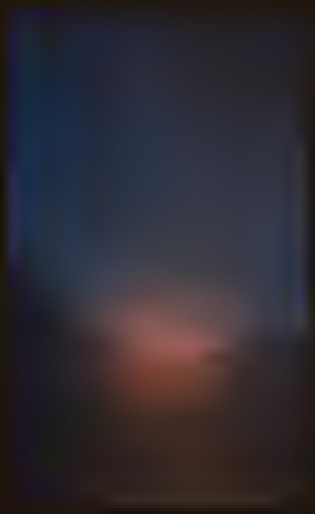
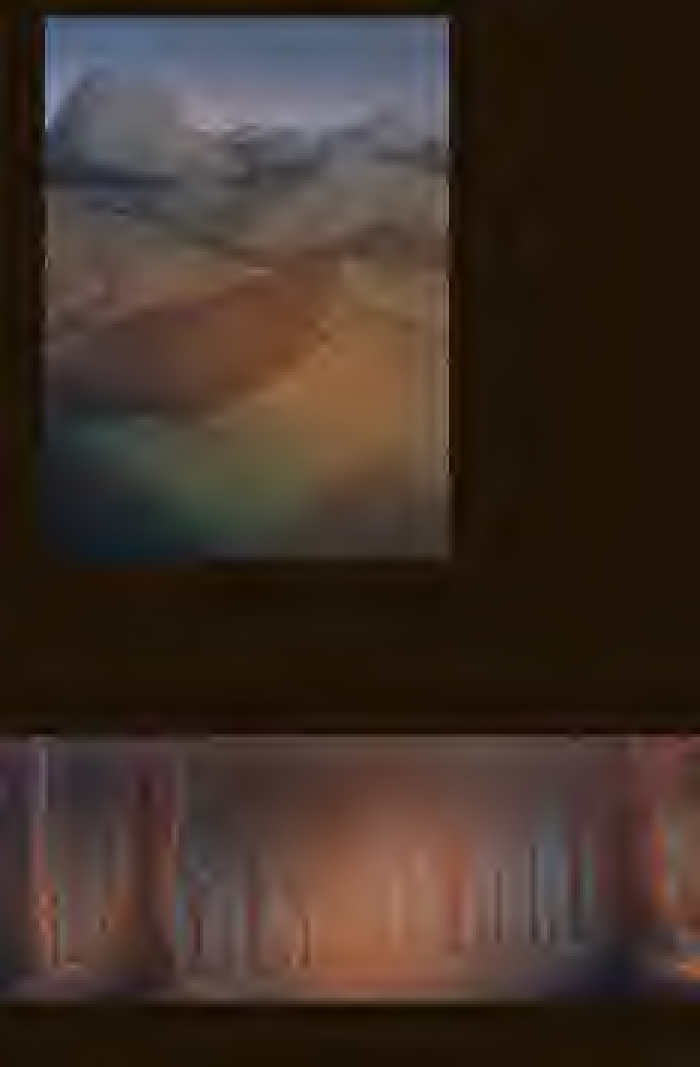
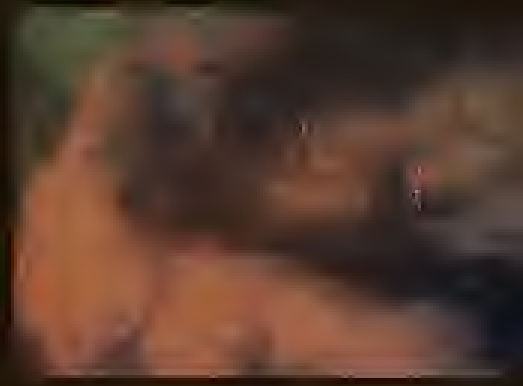
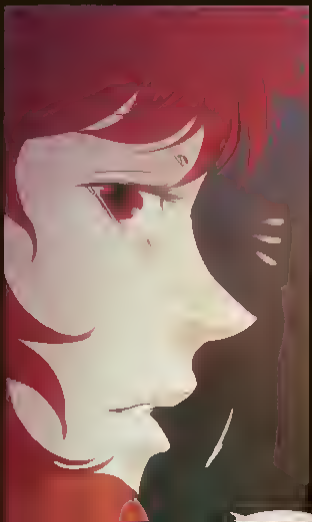






HAP!



HUH?

ENZ.

WHY AREN'T YOU COMING?
HUH? AH...

SSH

SIR ETHERMASK...

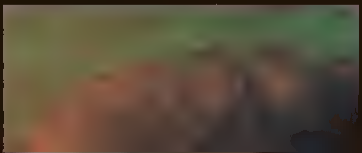
DO YOU REGRET FOLLOWING ME?
AH...

NO.
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I WILL BE ABLE TO MEET ETHAN AGAIN, SO...

I DREW HIM INSIDE MY HEART SO I WOULDN'T FORGET

SO THAT THE NEXT TIME I SEE HIM...

I WON'T LET HIM SLIP BY.



LET'S GO.
ENZ, STOP WASTING TIME, AND HURRY.

OKAY, I'M GOING.

ARE YOU JUST REALIZING THAT WE'RE ON THE RUN?
HAHA. SORRY.

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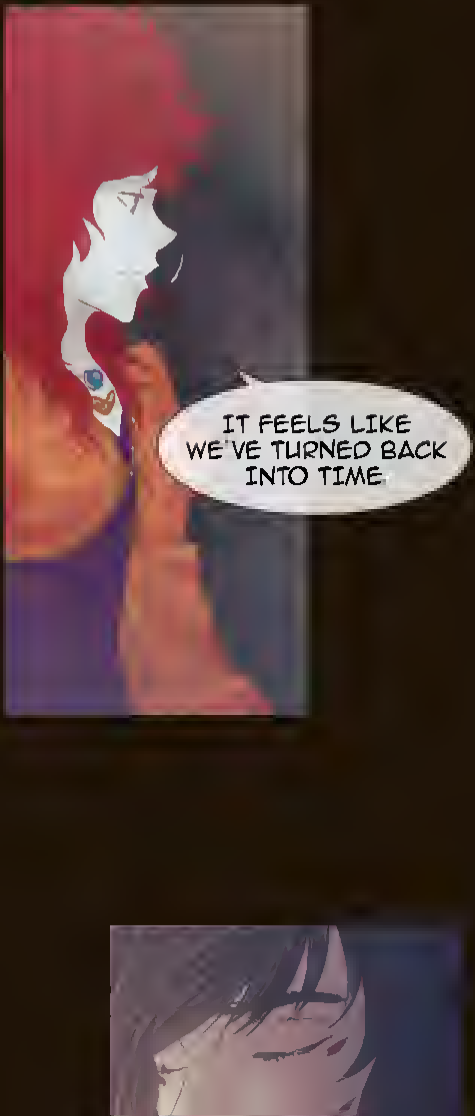
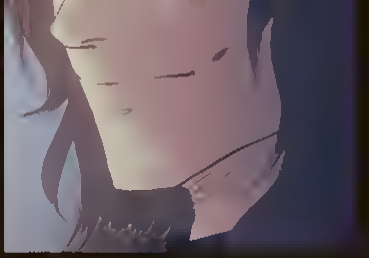
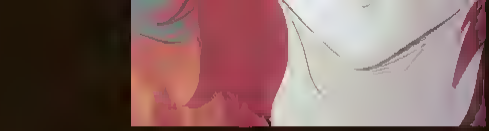
I FEEL LIKE WE'RE GONNA GET THERE FIRST.
RIGHT? MOLI'S GROUP HAS ELLY. AND METHEW'S GROUP IS TAKING THE LONG WAY.

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR QUITE A TIME, SO IT FEELS A BIT STRANGE THAT WE'RE APART
IT WAS JUST RECENTLY THAT THERE WERE A LOT. IT WAS JUST US BEFORE.
AH, THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.
YOU TOO, ENZ? IT FEELS THAT WAY BECAUSE IT'S US THREE WALKING, HUH?


IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE TURNED BACK INTO TIME.





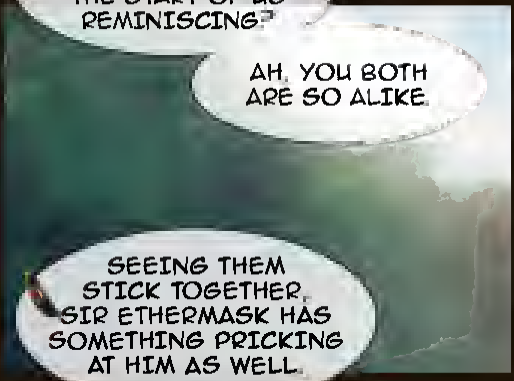
IT WAS US THREE WHEN WE FIRST BEGAN OUR JOURNEY... RIGHT?
YUP.

EVERYTHING WAS SO FUN BACK THEN IT WAS ALL NEW TO ME.
I DON'T KNOW HOW WE WENT AROUND WITH THOSE SHORT LEGS.
COME TO THINK OF IT, SIR ETHERMASK HAD IT REALLY HARD.
HAHAHA.
YEAH, IREMY FOLLOWED US WHEN LEAVING THE VILLAGE. I WAS REALLY SHOCKED AT THAT TIME.

AH, RIGHT.
YOU STARTED CRYING
AND WOULDN'T STOP
ACK!
I DID THAT?
DON'T ACT LIKE
YOU DON'T KNOW...
YOU REALLY DID.

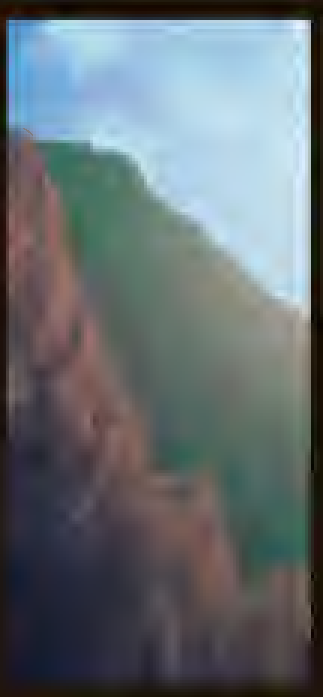
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE REMEMBERING RIGHT? I DON'T REMEMBER THAT AT ALL...
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU DON'T REMEMBER... YOU WOULDN'T GET OFF OF ME. IT WAS A HORRIBLE SIGHT
WHAT A LOSER.
EXACTLY.
RIGHT, SIR ETHERMASK?

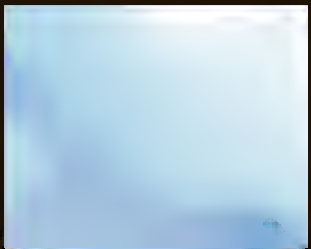
TELL HIM HOW BAD HE WAS.
HAHA... WAS THAT SO?
IT REALLY HAPPENED!
SEE? SIR ETHERMASK DOESN'T EVEN THINK IT HAPPENED


YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THIS FROM THE START OF US REMINISCING?
AH. YOU BOTH ARE SO ALIKE.
SEEING THEM STICK TOGETHER, SIR ETHERMASK HAS SOMETHING PRICKING AT HIM AS WELL.

THAT'S WHAT IT WAS?

HAHAHA...





DUDUDU

CLATTER
CLATTER

WHOA,
WHOA.

YOU'RE HERE.
LADY PENELLIA.

WHERE ARE THEY?
THEY ARE ABOUT

A QUARTER OF A DAY AHEAD OF US
YEAH? THEN, I SHOULDN'T TAKE THE HORSE FROM HERE
YOU'RE SURE, RIGHT?

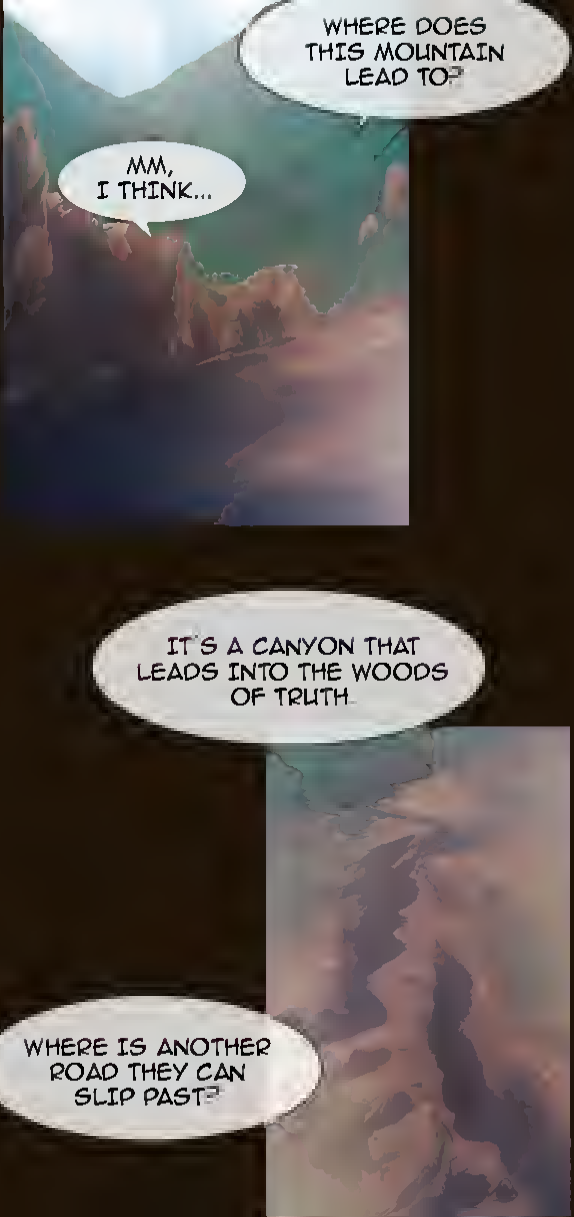
WE COULDN'T GET TOO CLOSE BECAUSE WE MAY GET CAUGHT. BUT...
WE'RE PRETTY SURE IT WAS ETHERMASK
I KNEW IT...

HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO THE OTHER TWO GROUPS?
YES, I HAVE RECEIVED WORD RIGHT BEFORE YOU ARRIVED
CLACK
CLACK
THE GROUP THAT LEFT FIRST...

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE WITH A CHILD THEY ARE TAKING THE ROAD STRAIGHT DOWN TO MYSTY.
DENVER
WOODS OF SAINTS
SERAON
ENOC
ODS OF TRUTH
NUS
GLUDMUND
KOHN
THE GROUP AFTER THAT IS FOLLOWING THE ROAD, BUT...
THEY ARE GOING TOWARDS KOHN INSTEAD OF MYSTY.
YLLIS
HMM...

THAT MEANS ETHERMASK'S GROUP IS THE ONLY ONE TAKING THE HARSH ROAD
YES.

THEN, THE ONES LEAVING FIRST AREN'T PEOPLE THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO GET CAUGHT FOR.
THEIR DIRECTIONS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT THEIR DESTINATION WILL BE THE SAME IF THEY ARE TOGETHER.

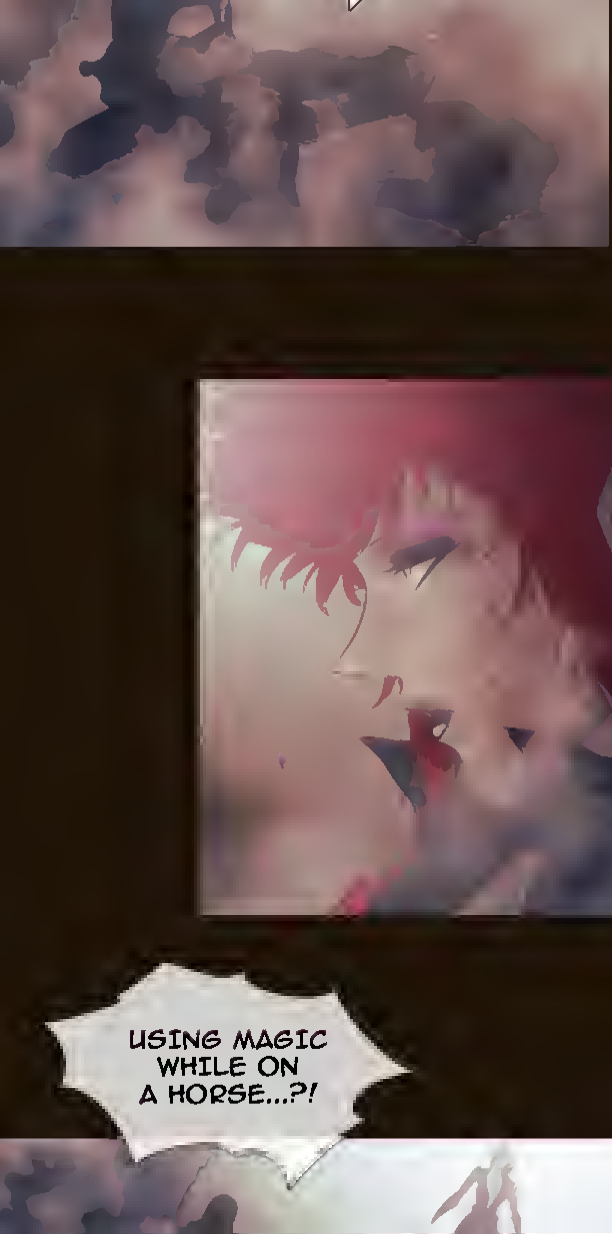

WHERE DOES THIS MOUNTAIN LEAD TO?
MM, I THINK...
IT'S A CANYON THAT LEADS INTO THE WOODS OF TRUTH
WHERE IS ANOTHER ROAD THEY CAN SLIP PAST?

UNLESS THEY CLIMB UP A CLIFF, IT KEEPS GOING STRAIGHT.
MM... IF THEY AREN'T GOING STRAIGHT TO ZENUS, THAT MEANS THEY NEED SOMETHING THERE...
IT WOULDN'T BE IN THE WOODS OF TRUTH...

HEH.
THEN...
IS IT GLUDMUND?
IS THERE SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN GLUDMUND?
I'M SURE HE ISN'T TRYING TO LEARN ABOUT SEALS OR ANYTHING...

WELL, I'LL FIND OUT IF I FOLLOW HIM.
GO BACK ON MY HORSE
JUST TELL RENG THAT I'M FOLLOWING THEM.
YES, LADY PENELLIA.

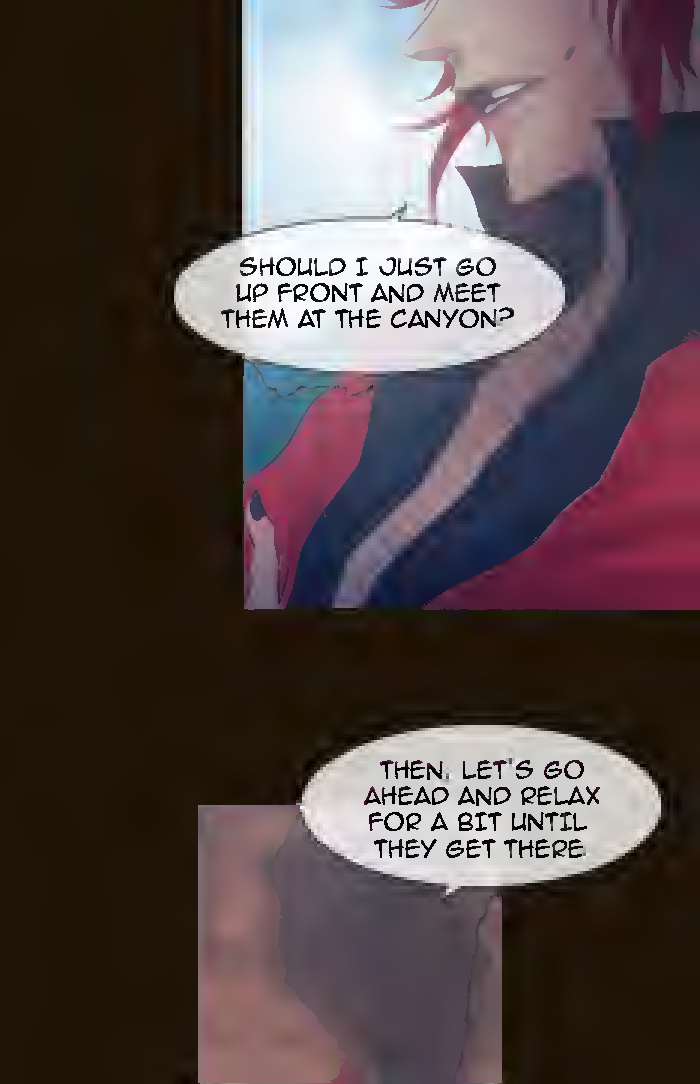
PHAT
WHOOSH
ACK!!!


USING MAGIC WHILE ON A HORSE...?!

NEIGH
PHAT

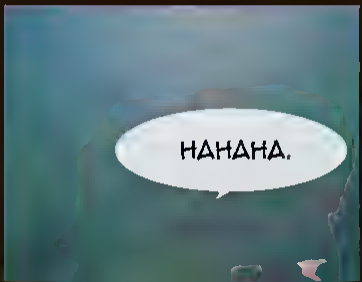
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

HMM...
LET'S SEE.
A QUARTER OF A DAY BEHIND ETHERMASK...


SHOULD I JUST GO UP FRONT AND MEET THEM AT THE CANYON?
THEN, LET'S GO AHEAD AND RELAX FOR A BIT UNTIL THEY GET THERE

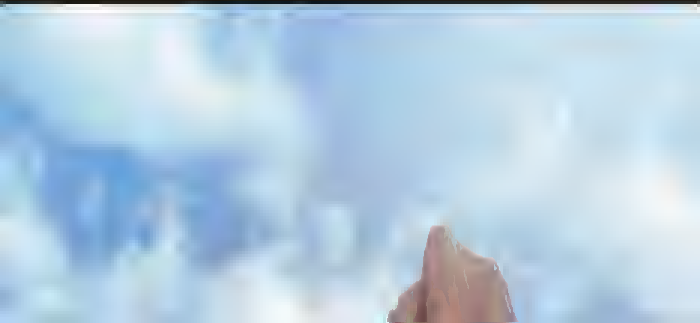
DON'T LET ME DOWN, ETHERMASK.

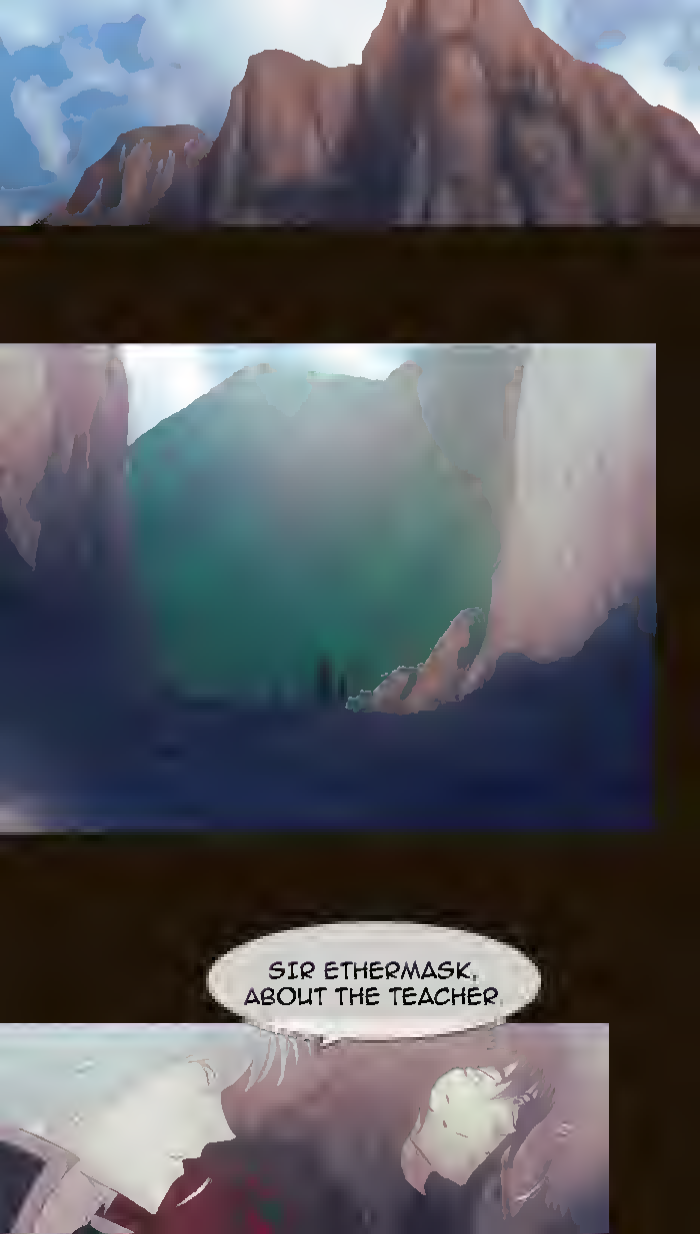
VOOSH


HAHAHA.

PHAT
HAHAHA!!!
SWOOSH

AHAHAHA!!!




SIR ETHERMASK,
ABOUT THE TEACHER

TEACHER?
AHHH...
YOU MEAN TIMEH?

YOU SAID THAT YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING US... UMM... SO I'M SURE YOU'VE SEEN ME USE MY SWORD..
ARE YOU SAYING FOR SIR ETHERMASK TO COMPARE?
NOT EXACTLY COMPARE, BUT...
HMM. COMPARING WITH YOU AND TIMEH...
I WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH I'VE GROWN...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT COMPARING IS.

I KNOW I'M NOT AS GOOD AS HE WAS I HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN MASTERED THE SKILL HE TAUGHT ME
WHY DO YOU ASK IF YOU ALREADY KNOW IT?
SO LAME... IF YOU ASKED JUST LISTEN. STOP TALKING SO MUCH...
BESIDES THAT YOU WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT MY SKILLS?

I'VE GOTTEN A LOT BETTER IN THAT TIME.
HEY, I SAID IT FIRST...
THERE'S NOTHING TO COMPARE. THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS.
ACK. BUT STILL...
THAT MOUNTAIN IN THE FRONT.

WHAT?
AH...

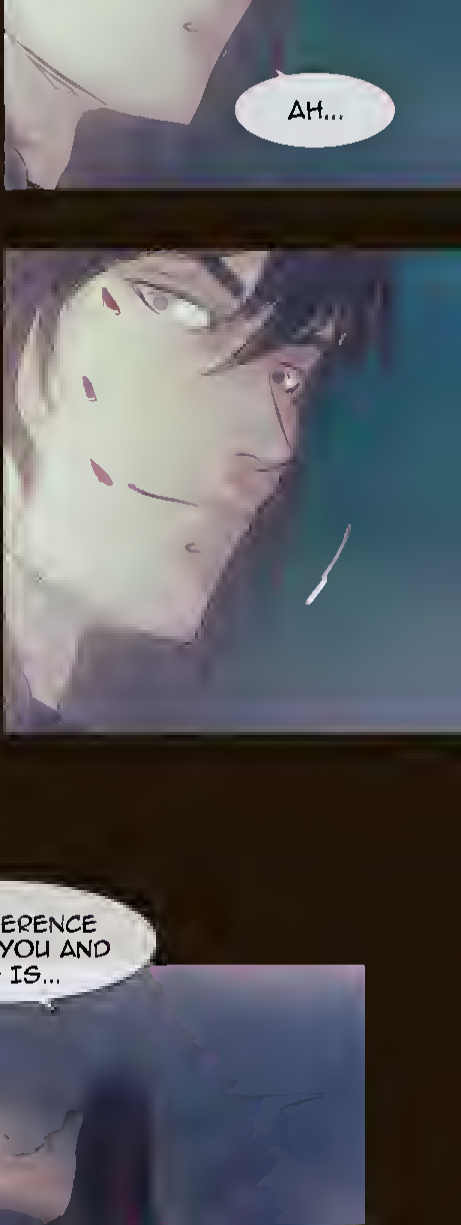
THAT ROCK FACE?
WHY THE MOUNTAIN ALL OF A SUDDEN?
CUT IT.
WHAT?!!!

THAT MOUNTAIN?
YES.
.....

GULP
.....

HMM. I HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO THROWING WIND UNTIL RECENTLY. THAT'S A BIT...
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS TIMEH GUY REALLY CUT A MOUNTAIN

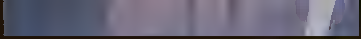
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TIMEH AND ME...
HAHAHA...
IF IT WERE HIM,
HE WOULD HAVE SWUNG HIS SWORD FIRST EVEN IF HE ISN'T SURE.


AH...
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND TIMEH IS...

SSH
JUST THAT

WOW, HE'S REALLY COMING AT YOU HARD...

YOU GONNA GO BY YOURSELF, SIR ETHERMASK?
LET'S GO TOGETHER.
KATA



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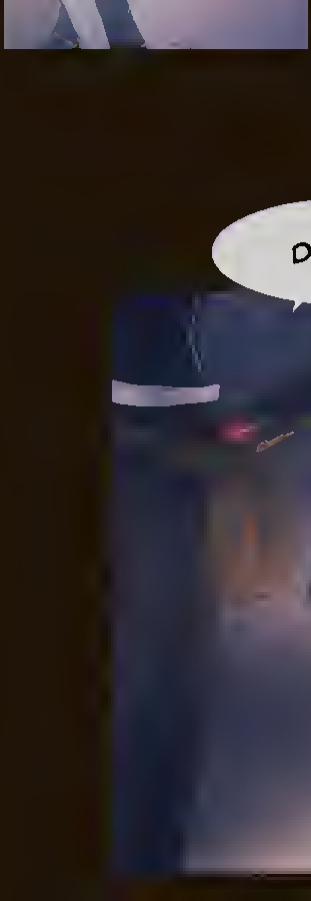
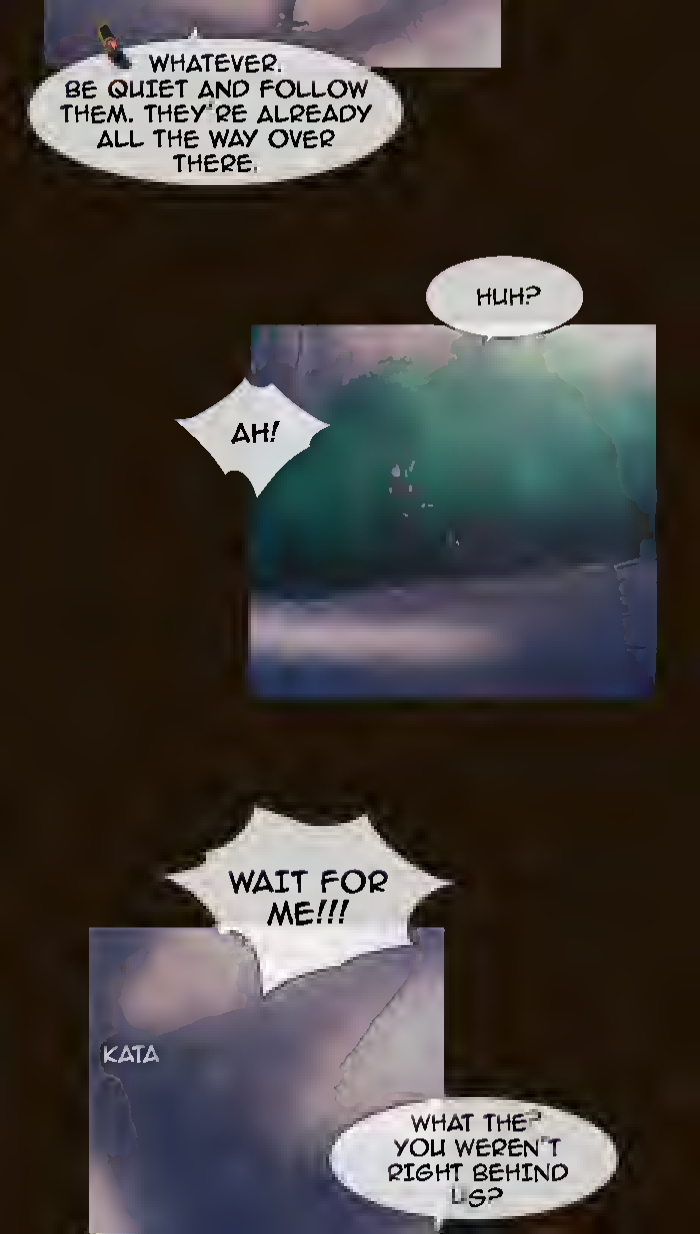

DON'T.
WINCE

YOU'LL NEVER CATCH UP TO HIM IF YOU DO IT RIGHT NOW.

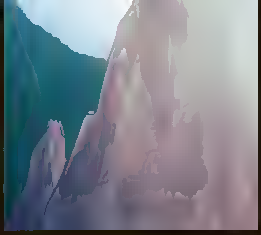
HMPH.
I KNOW.
SIR ETHERMASK MAY SOUND A BIT COLD, BUT THAT MAY NOT BE EVERYTHING.
I'M SURE TIMEH WAS MORE SKILLED THAN YOU ARE NOW, BUT SIR ETHERMASK WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR WAY OF THINKING AND NOT SKILL.
YOU CAN SEE TO IT THAT HE ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR STRENGTH.

HE'S SAYING THAT YOU AND TIMEH ARE DIFFERENT, SO YOU SHOULD WALK YOUR OWN PATH.
AS EXPECTED OF SIR ETHERMASK. TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEEDED...
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT WERE TRUE...
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS JOURNEY IS GIVING YOU ANOTHER CHANCE TO GROW IN OTHER AREAS.
IT REALLY WASN'T A BAD CHOICE TO FOLLOW SIR ETHERMASK.

SIGH... ANYWAYS,
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT FEELING BITTER
HAHA, ARE YOU MAD?
WHY WOULD YOU ASK THAT THEN? YOU'RE RIDICULOUS.
WHO SAYS I'M MAD...?!


WHATEVER. BE QUIET AND FOLLOW THEM. THEY'RE ALREADY ALL THE WAY OVER THERE.
HUH?
AH!
WAIT FOR ME!!!
KATA
WHAT THE? YOU WEREN'T RIGHT BEHIND US?

ARE YOU GONNA KEEP BLANKING OUT ON YOUR OWN?
IT'S GONNA BE YOUR FAULT IF WE'RE LATE
ACK. THAT DIDN'T EVEN TAKE MUCH TIME...



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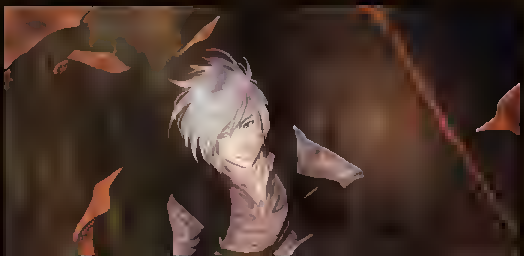

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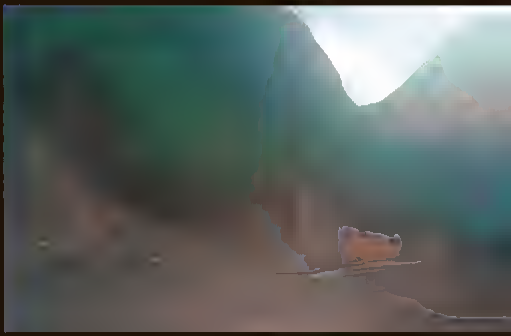

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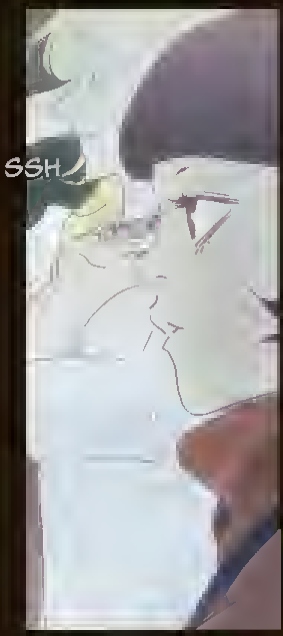
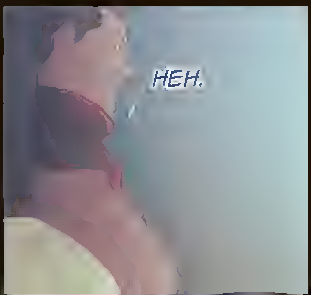

SSH

IT'S SO NICE.
WE JUST PASSED THE BORDER OF PHYLLIS, BUT EVERYTHING IS SO CALM HERE.
YOU CAN SEE IT AS ONLY A WAR BETWEEN THEM.

THERE BEING A WAR NOT LONG AGO SEEMS LIKE A DREAM.
YOU THINK EVERYONE GOT OUT ALL RIGHT?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY. THEY'RE ALL USED TO THIS KIND OF STUFF.
WE NEED TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS FROM NOW ON. THERE ARE A LOT OF EYES WATCHING.
WE SHOULD, RIGHT?

SHOULD WE GET SOME REST WHILE WE HAVE THE CHANCE? ELLY SHOULD BE TIRED FROM NOT GETTING ANY REST SINCE LAST NIGHT
THEN, LET'S GO REST OVER THERE.


HEH.

ELLY, DRINK FIRST.
HAVE YOU KNOWN ETHERMASK?
GLUG
GLUG

TO BE FOLLOWING HIM THIS FAR JUST BECAUSE YOU LIKE HIM...
YOU JUST SEEM A BIT TOO PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS.
AH, THAT'S...

THERE'S ACTUALLY NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT IT
SIR ETHERMASK PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER ME.
COMPARED TO EVERYONE ELSE... I'M JUST SOMEONE WHO PASSED BY?

HAHA, IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING HEARING MYSELF SAY THAT.
.....
OH, MY...

SSH

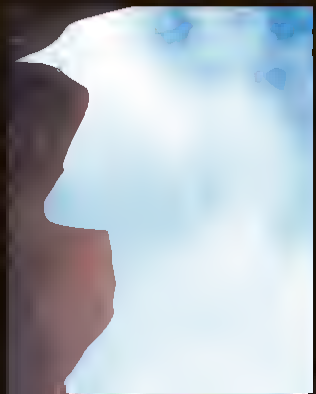
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME HEARING THIS.
REALLY?

ANYWAYS...

EVERYONE HAS
THEIR REASONS.

STUMP

STUMP
STUMP



SO, DO YOU ALSO HAVE A CRUSH ON SIR ETHERMASK?

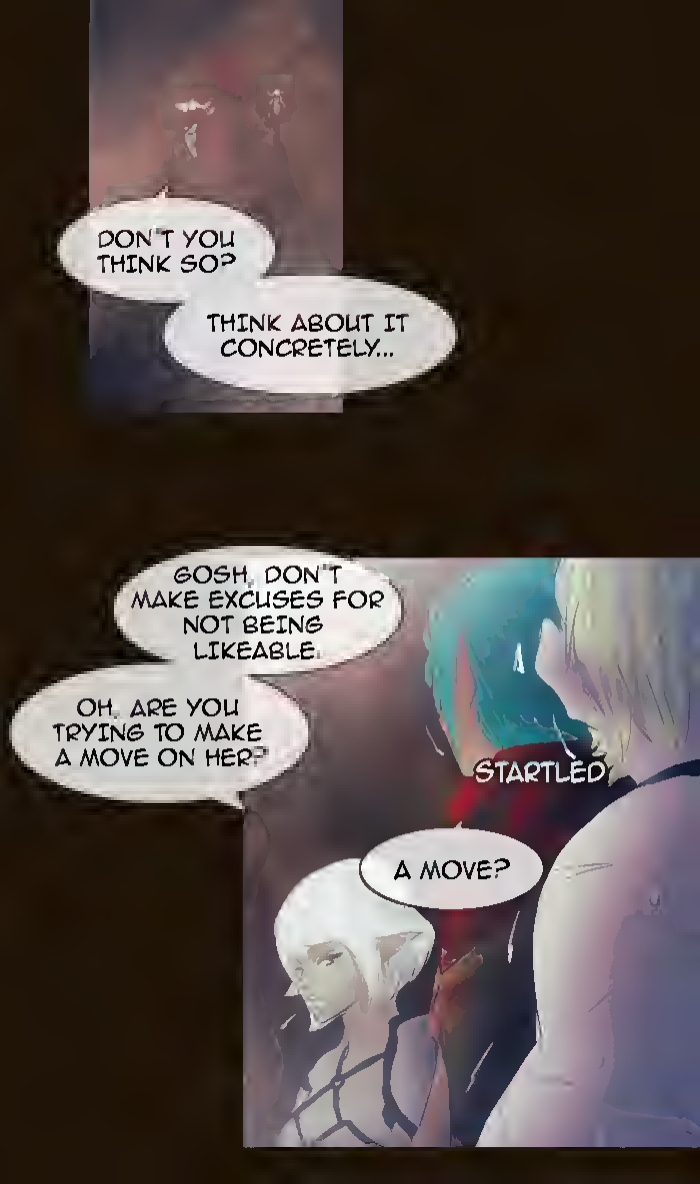
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?
THAT'S...

MARIEH IS LIKE THAT AND SO IS EVERY OTHER WOMAN I'VE MET...
AH...
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT?
DON'T YOU KNOW GIRLS HATE IT THE MOST WHEN THEY BLAME OTHERS FOR NOT BEING LIKEABLE?

THAT DAMN MOUTH OF YOURS...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH YOUR SWORN ENEMY?
WHAT?!!!
I'M RIGHT, HUH?
YOU WERE SO MUCH CUTER WHEN YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY.

I'M NOT CUTE SO YOU WOULD LIKE IT
I NEVER SAID YOU ARE CUTE NOW. WHATEVER
IT FEELS LIKE I'M WATCHING ENZ AND IREMY IN THE FUTURE.
HMPH!
WELL, I DON'T REALLY CARE FOR SIR ETHERMASK.
OH, REALLY?

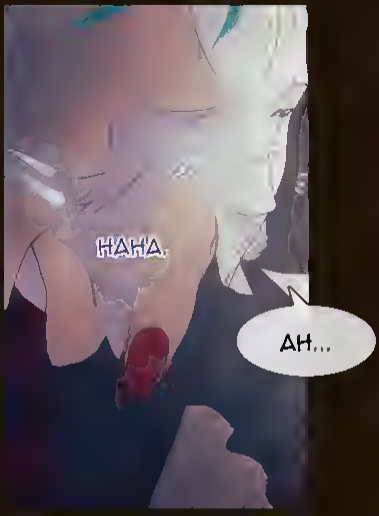
IT'S JUST THAT I LIKE BEING WITH THE OTHER GUYS. HE WAS NEVER MY STYLE...
THEN YOU LIKE MANLY MEN UNLIKE SIR ETHERMASK?
OH, YOU WANT A MAN TO SWEEP YOU OFF YOUR FEET.
HEH, MOST GIRLS WANT THESE PRETTY LOOKING GUYS THESE DAYS. THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOOK FOR GUYS
THERE ARE A LOT OF FINE GUYS IN THIS WORLD
WHY WOULD YOU SAY ALL THIS...?


DON'T YOU THINK SO?
THINK ABOUT IT CONCRETELY...
GOSH, DON'T MAKE EXCUSES FOR NOT BEING LIKEABLE.
OH, ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A MOVE ON HER?
STARTLED
A MOVE?

I ONLY WAS SAYING THAT STUFF BECAUSE WE AREN'T CLOSE TO METHEW, AND WAS TRYING TO BECOME CLOSER... UH...

YEAH, WE NEED TO TALK MORE TO BECOME CLOSER, RIGHT? SO, LATER ON, WE WILL BE A BETTER TEAM.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? SPEAK IN A WAY WE CAN UNDERSTAND


HAHA.
AH...

I'M SORRY. BUT...
I THINK OUR AGE
DIFFERENCE IS
WAY TOO BIG.
ACK!

AND, I DON'T LIKE GUYS THAT ARE WEAKER THAN ME...

EH...

I THINK YOU HAVE SOMETHING MISTAKEN, BUT I'M NOT MAKING A MOVE ON YOU...

I'M NOT MAKING EXCUSES, BUT I LOOK QUITE OLD AND STRONG...

LOOK AT YOU STRUGGLING TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION

NO. HEY, YOU... THAT'S... HAHA...
"SIGH" WHAT I HATE THE MOST ABOUT GUYS IS...
WINCE
NOT BEING HONEST AND INDECISIVE

I WAS MAKING A MOVE!!!
YEAH, I DID IT!!!
HEH.

I DID!!!
SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO INTEREST IN RELATIONSHIPS AT THE MOMENT...
AH...
HAHA.
I DON'T EVEN THINK I NEED ONE...

WHAT WILL YOU DO? YOU GOT DUMPED BEFORE YOU EVEN STARTED

STUMP
STUMP
HEY, HURRY UP! YOU GONNA BE MISERABLE LIKE THAT ALL DAY?!!!
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
DON'T EVEN LOOK BACK

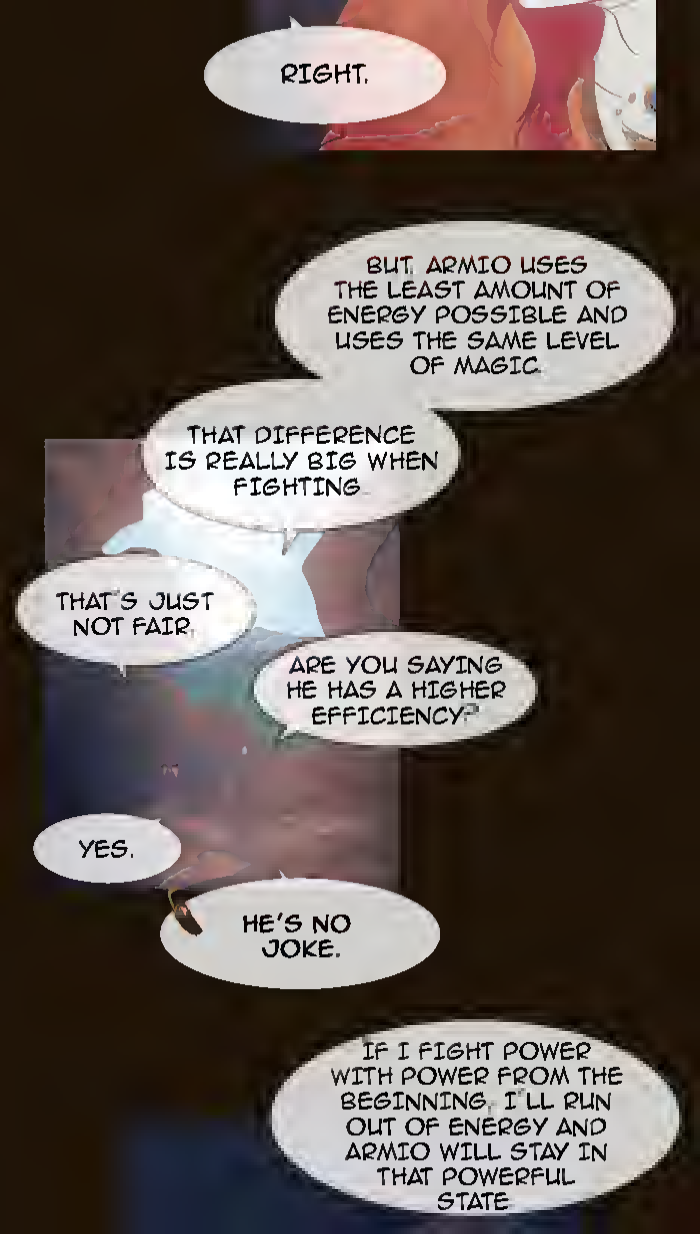
HE TAKES EVERYTHING TO HEART. HE ISN'T LIKEABLE BECAUSE HE DOES THAT.
DID I TAKE IT TOO FAR?
AH, MY HEART...
I'M CURIOUS.

WHY ARE WE GOING TO GLUDMUND?
AH...
HE SAID WE NEEDED IT, BUT IS IT SOMETHING SPECIAL?
THAT'S...

IT'S BECAUSE WE NEED IT TO CATCH ARMIO.
IF IT'S SOMETHING WE NEED...
IS HE THAT MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU?
IN YOUR BEST CONDITIONS, CAN'T YOU BEAT HIM?
I JUST THOUGHT THAT YOU USED UP TOO MUCH STRENGTH WHEN FIGHTING BEFORE HIM.

THERE IS A BIT OF A DIFFERENCE. EVEN IN MY BEST CONDITION, IT WILL BE HARD TO BEAT HIM
THAT'S CRAZY.
THERE IS A QUALITATIVE DIFFERENCE IN OUR MAGIC.
QUALITATIVE DIFFERENCE?
YES, ARMIO'S POWER IS USED MOST IN THAT WAY.

WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME WHEN IT COMES TO DESTRUCTIVE POWER. BUT...
THE DIFFERENCE IN ENERGY BEING CONSUMED IS TOO HIGH
OF COURSE IT USES UP MORE ENERGY WHEN USING A POWERFUL SKILL


RIGHT.
BUT, ARMIO USES THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ENERGY POSSIBLE AND USES THE SAME LEVEL OF MAGIC.
THAT DIFFERENCE IS REALLY BIG WHEN FIGHTING.
THAT'S JUST NOT FAIR.
ARE YOU SAYING HE HAS A HIGHER EFFICIENCY?
YES.
HE'S NO JOKE.
IF I FIGHT POWER WITH POWER FROM THE BEGINNING, I'LL RUN OUT OF ENERGY AND ARMIO WILL STAY IN THAT POWERFUL STATE

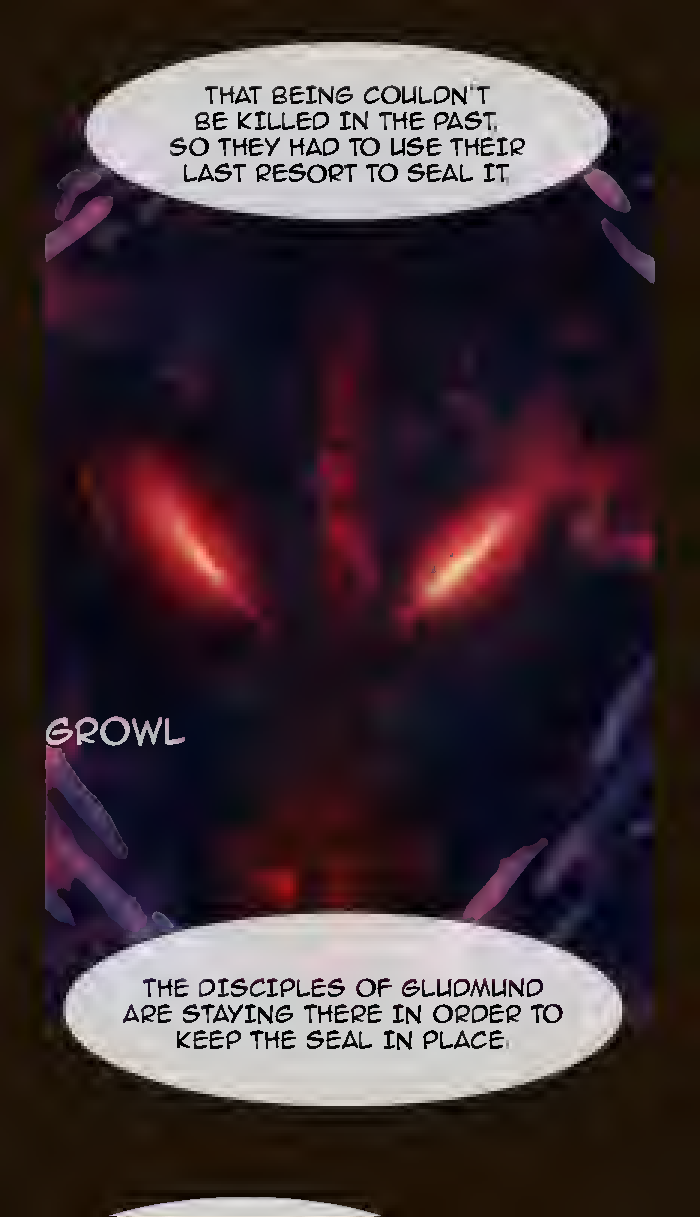
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST FOUGHT, BUT HE HAS GOTTEN STRONGER WHILE I WAS ALWAYS ON THE RUN...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS CONFIDENT IN CONTROLLING MY ENERGY, IT DIDN'T WORK AT ALL
DAMN...
DID YOU ALWAYS SAVE YOUR ENERGY WHEN FIGHTING AROUND US?
I USED MOSTLY SMALL SKILLS. YOU GUYS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT IF I WERE TO USE A BIG ONE
I WAS DEFENDING AND DIDN'T KNOW WHEN I WOULD BE ATTACKED AGAIN. SO IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD TO USE UP ALL MY ENERGY.
A SMALL SKILL...

EVEN IF I WERE TO GET HURT A BIT, THAT WOULD BE SAFER.
THEN, WHEN FIGHTING ETHAN...
I HAD TO USE SOME BECAUSE I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE. I USED ABOUT HALF.
THAT WAS ONLY HALF?
HE SAID HE CAME TO NEGOTIATE, BUT I COULDN'T TELL WHAT HE WAS PLANNING...
THEN, IS WHAT YOU NEED IN GLUDMUND FOR THAT?
I LOST.

IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE?
I BELIEVE SO...
STARTLED
YOU BELIEVE SO? WEREN'T YOU SURE BEFORE?

DID I TELL YOU WHY GLUDMUND WAS MADE?
AH, I THINK YOU SAID IT WAS TO SEAL ANCIENT BEINGS.
YES. BELOW THE GROUND OF GLUDMUND...

THE MOST ANCIENT BEING IN THIS WORLD IS SLEEPING THERE
IT'S SO OLD THAT IT ISN'T EVEN IN THE RECORDS


THAT BEING COULDN'T BE KILLED IN THE PAST, SO THEY HAD TO USE THEIR LAST RESORT TO SEAL IT.
GROWL
THE DISCIPLES OF GLUDMUND ARE STAYING THERE IN ORDER TO KEEP THE SEAL IN PLACE.

BECAUSE OF A SUCH REASON, SEALS AND SPELLS ARE A SPECIALTY OVER THERE...
THEY KEEP DISCIPLINE OVER THE MIND AND BODY AS WELL AS KEEPING IT SAFE. THAT'S HOW IT CAME TO BE.
SO, THAT'S WHY SO MANY OF THEM WERE THERE.
HOW SCARY IS THIS MONSTER TO GO THAT FAR...?
AH!
THEN...

SIR ETHERMASK...
EH? NO WAY...
OH, MAN...
THAT MONSTER'S HEART HOLDS AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF ENERGY.

IF I GET THAT HEART

I CAN MATCH UP AGAINST ARMIO

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!!!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO KILL THAT MONSTER?
YOU SAID THEY HAD TO SEAL IT BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T KILL IT

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S BEING RECKLESS? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF YOU'RE KILLED BEFORE YOU EVEN FIGHT ARMIO?
HE'S RIGHT,
I KNOW IT'S A HIT OR MISS, BUT...
WOULDN'T IT BECOME A BIGGER PROBLEM TO THE WORLD IF IT WERE TO GET LOOSE?

AND HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO KILL IT...?
.....
WOULDN'T IT BE MORE REASONABLE TO FIGHT ARMIO TOGETHER?

IT'S BEEN A VERY LONG TIME SINCE IT HAS BEEN SEALED
IT WAS VERY STRONG IN THE OLD DAYS, BUT IT MAY NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED STRONG TODAY
AND, I'M SURE IT HAS BECOME A LOT WEAKER FROM BEING SEALED FOR SO LONG
BUT...
I CAN'T DIE BEFORE I KILL ARMIO. IF I FEEL IT'S DANGEROUS, I'M GONNA GIVE UP AND STEP BACK.

I'M NOT 100% SURE I'M JUST SEEING IT AS POSSIBLE.
WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE WHEN IT COMES TO DYING PATHETICALLY.
.....
IF WE FEEL IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, WE'RE GETTING OUT OF THERE RIGHT AWAY.
OKAY.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANSWER

IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT... OKAY? PROMISE ME.

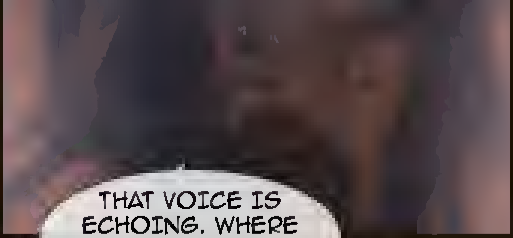
HERE, PROMISE.

YOU THINK I WOULD JUST BRUSH OFF WHAT YOU SAY?

MM...
I NEED TO BE SURE...

YOU'RE SO LATE!!!

TO FEEL SAFE...
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP ME WAITING?!!!
PHAT
WHERE...
I WAITED ALL DAY!!!



THAT VOICE IS ECHOING. WHERE IS IT COMING FROM...?

AH!!!

POINT

THERE...!

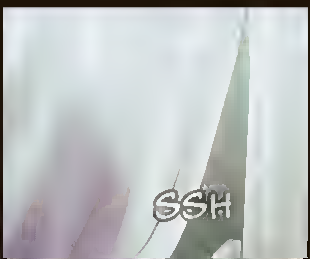
ACK!
BUT, I WASN'T WRONG TO COME HERE...
SHOULD I SAY IT'S A RELIEF?

THE SYMBOL OF IMMORTALITY...
HOW COME SHE'S HERE...?
KRE...

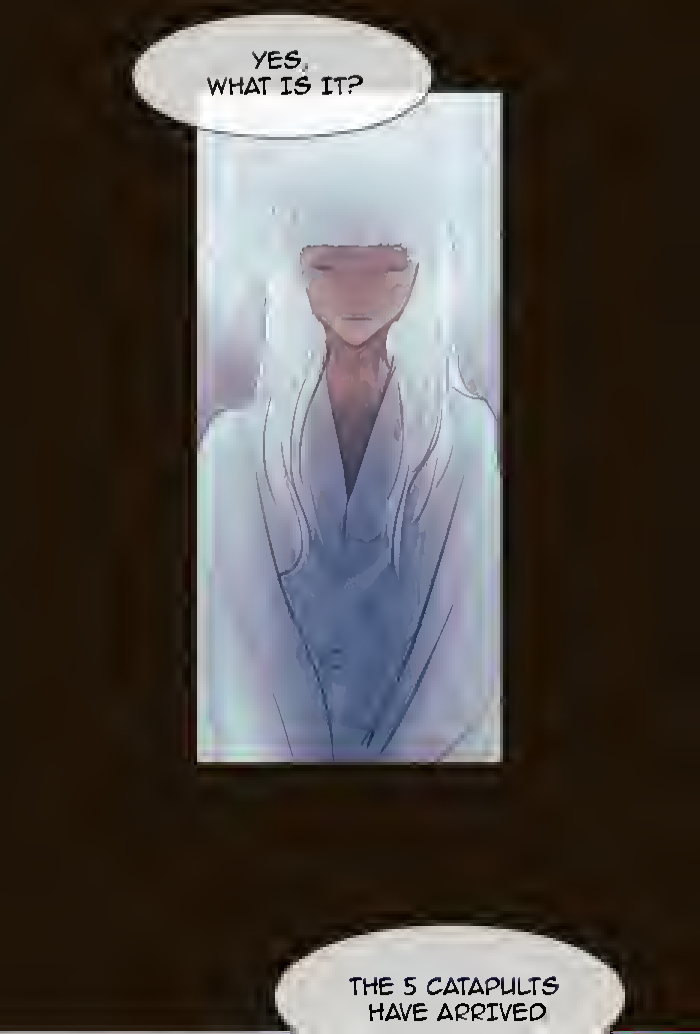
DID WE GET CAUGHT?
WELL. IT WAS A GOOD THING I WAITED WITHOUT SLEEPING.
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU.
GRIN

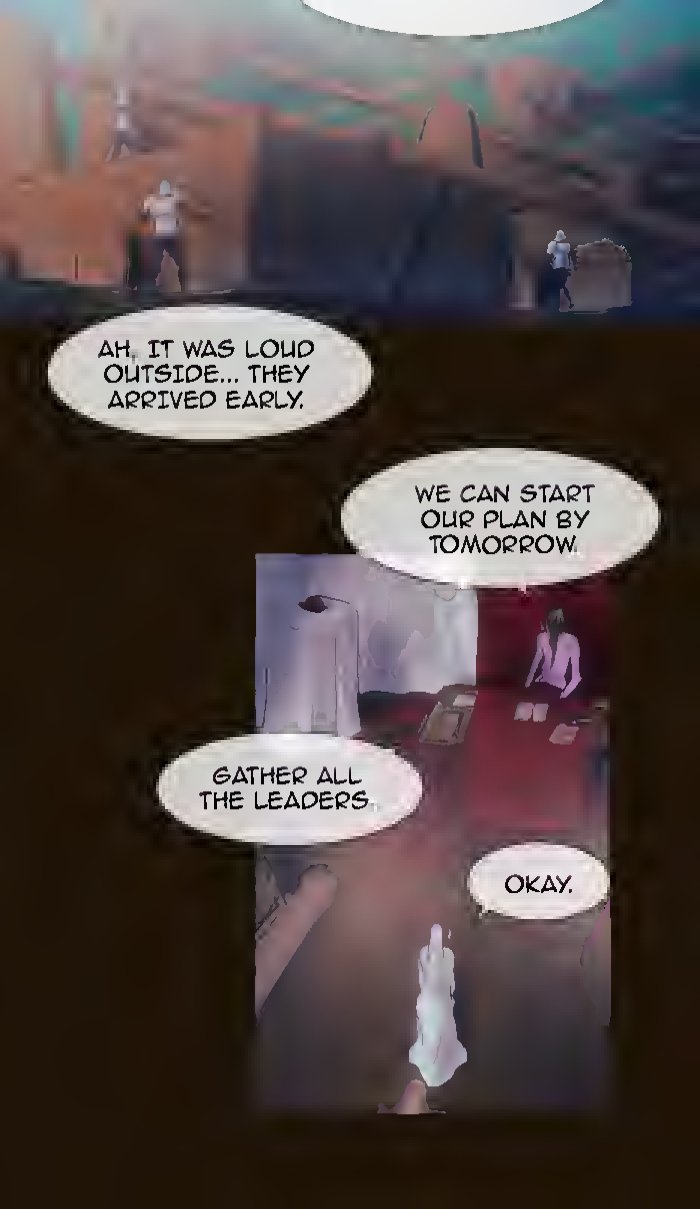
ETHERMASK.
TO BE CONTINUED..

LINE Webtoon


SSH

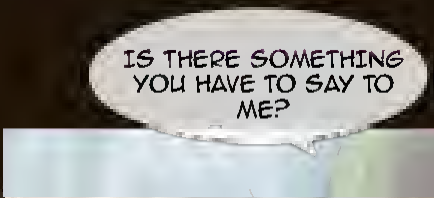
SIR ETHAN.
JINA.


YES.
WHAT IS IT?
THE 5 CATAPULTS
HAVE ARRIVED


AH, IT WAS LOUD OUTSIDE... THEY ARRIVED EARLY.
WE CAN START OUR PLAN BY TOMORROW.
GATHER ALL THE LEADERS.
OKAY.

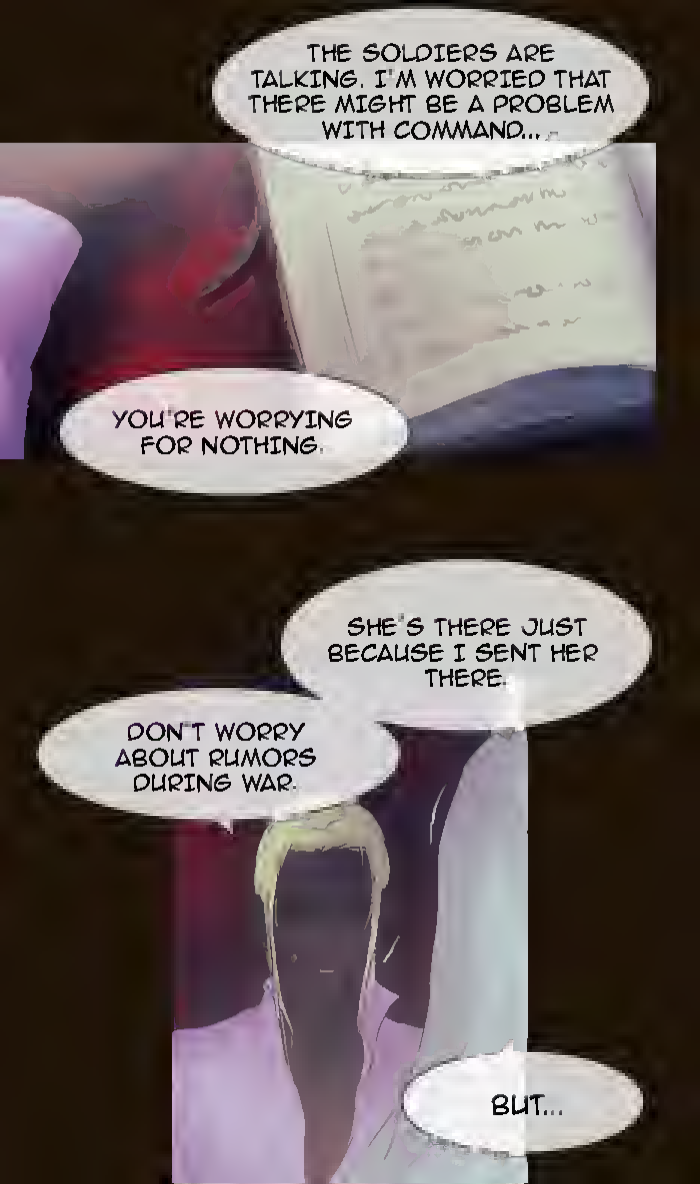
GET SOME REST, JINA.

HUH?

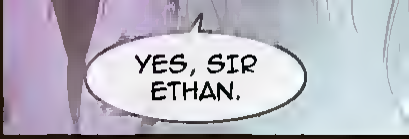

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO SAY TO ME?

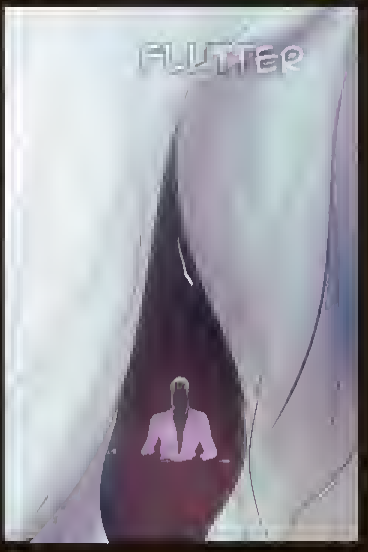
AH, THAT'S...
IT'S ABOUT LADY PENELLIA.
PENELLIA?

SO, UMM...
IT'S JUST THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE THEN
DIDN'T SHE GO TO RENG?


THE SOLDIERS ARE TALKING. I'M WORRIED THAT THERE MIGHT BE A PROBLEM WITH COMMAND...
YOU'RE WORRYING FOR NOTHING.
SHE'S THERE JUST BECAUSE I SENT HER THERE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT RUMORS DURING WAR.
BUT...

JINA...
GO OUT AND CALL THE LEADERS IN.
IF IT'S A PROBLEM, I WILL LET THEM KNOW IN PERSON.


YES, SIR ETHAN.


FLUTTER

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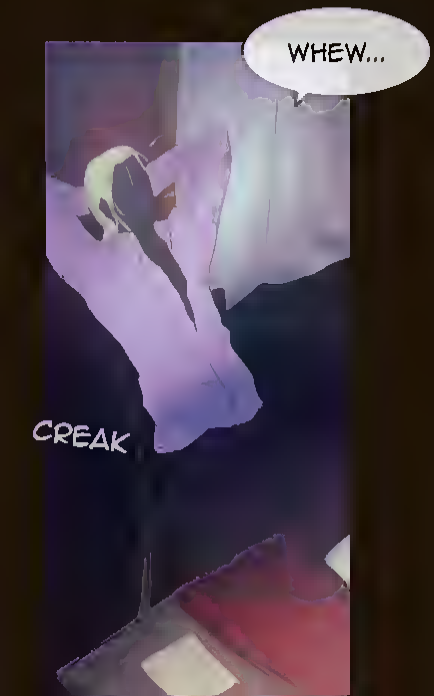
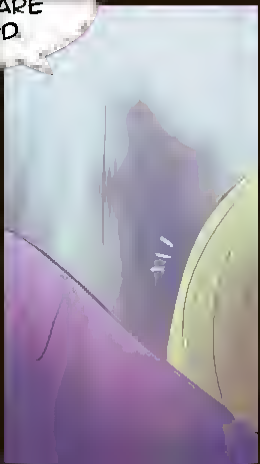

WHEW...
CREAK

SHE BOTHERS ME WHEN SHE'S AROUND OR NOT.

LIKE YOU ORDERED, THE LEADERS ARE ALL GATHERED.



AH, OKAY.
TAK

I'LL BE RIGHT OUT.

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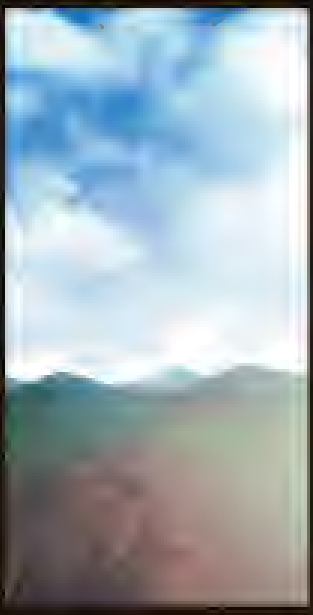
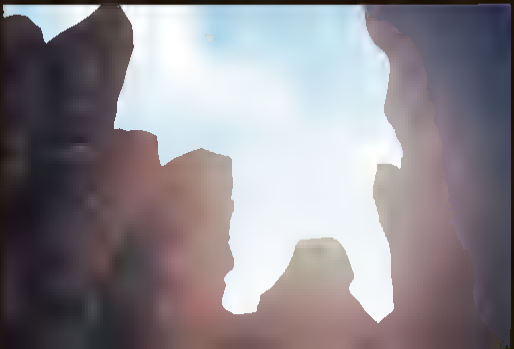
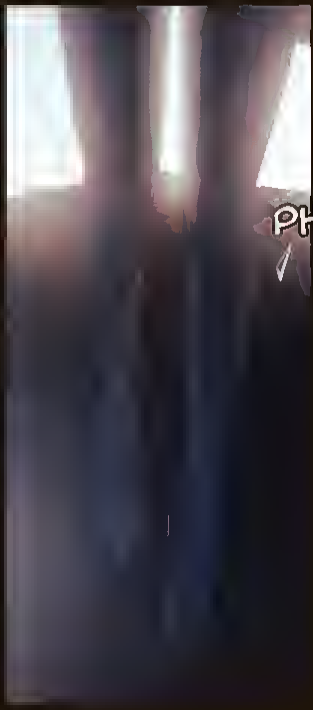




HOW MUCH DID THE SYMBOL OF IMMORTALITY GET SPREAD OUT?
KRG!
HOW BORING... THAT'S ALL YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT?


PHAT

AH...!

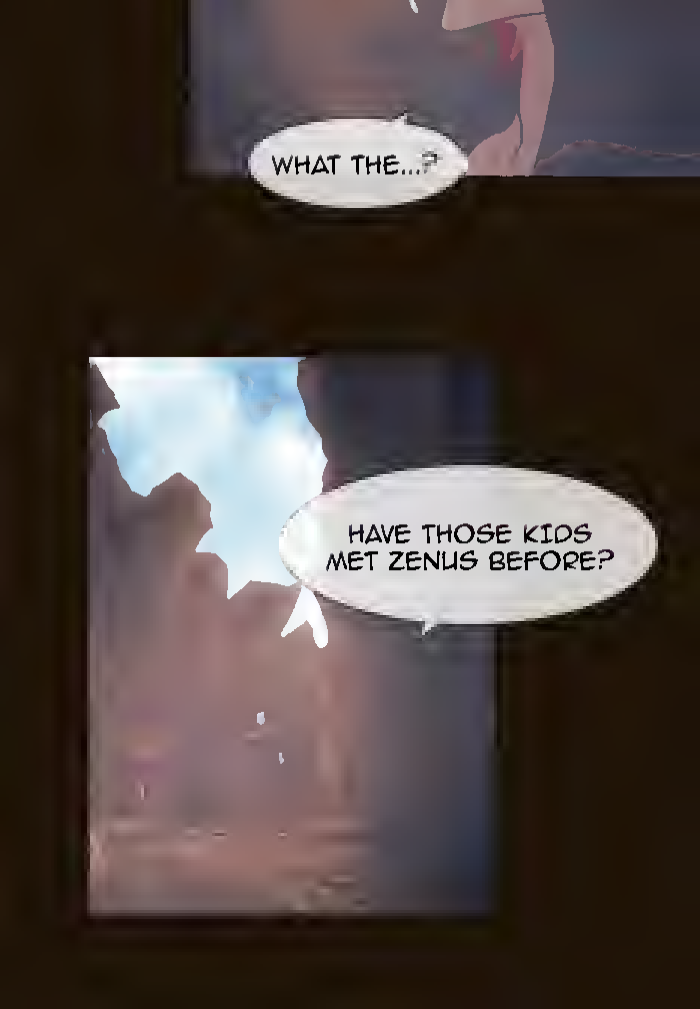
ACK!

I
WINCE
.....

WHOOSH

TAK

I'M SURE THAT'S THE SAME AS ARMIO'S...
KRG...
THIS SEEMS A BIT DANGEROUS, SIR ETHERMASK.
OH, THAT REACTION...


WHAT THE...?
HAVE THOSE KIDS MET ZENUS BEFORE?

HE REALLY WENT AROUND MEETING A LOT OF PEOPLE
TO SEE EVEN KIDS LIKE YOU GUYS KNOW HIM...
SHE'S TREATING ARMIO AS IF HE'S HER FRIEND...
ARMIO... YOU TALKING ABOUT ZENUS? THAT'S...
HUH?

KRG!
KABAMM
BA

AH!
WHOOOSH
SIR ETHERMASK...

HEY.

TO ATTACK ME WHILE I WAS TALKING.

YOU SHOULD LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF AT LEAST...
PII!

BOOM
ACK!
CRACK

KRG, YOU BASTARD...
SSH

STUMP
STUMP
SHE DODGED YOUR SKILL AS IF IT WAS NOTHING
NO WAY.

.....
GRIT
YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME.

YOU DARE TO TRY USING A SKILL ON ME THAT WOULD WORK ON ETHAN?
YOU'VE GOTTEN ME COMPLETELY WRONG.

ETHAN?
SHE TREATS ETHAN LIKE SHE IS HIS SUPERIOR...
NO WAY...

EH?
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN...
WHAT THE? THAT'S ALL?
WHOOSH

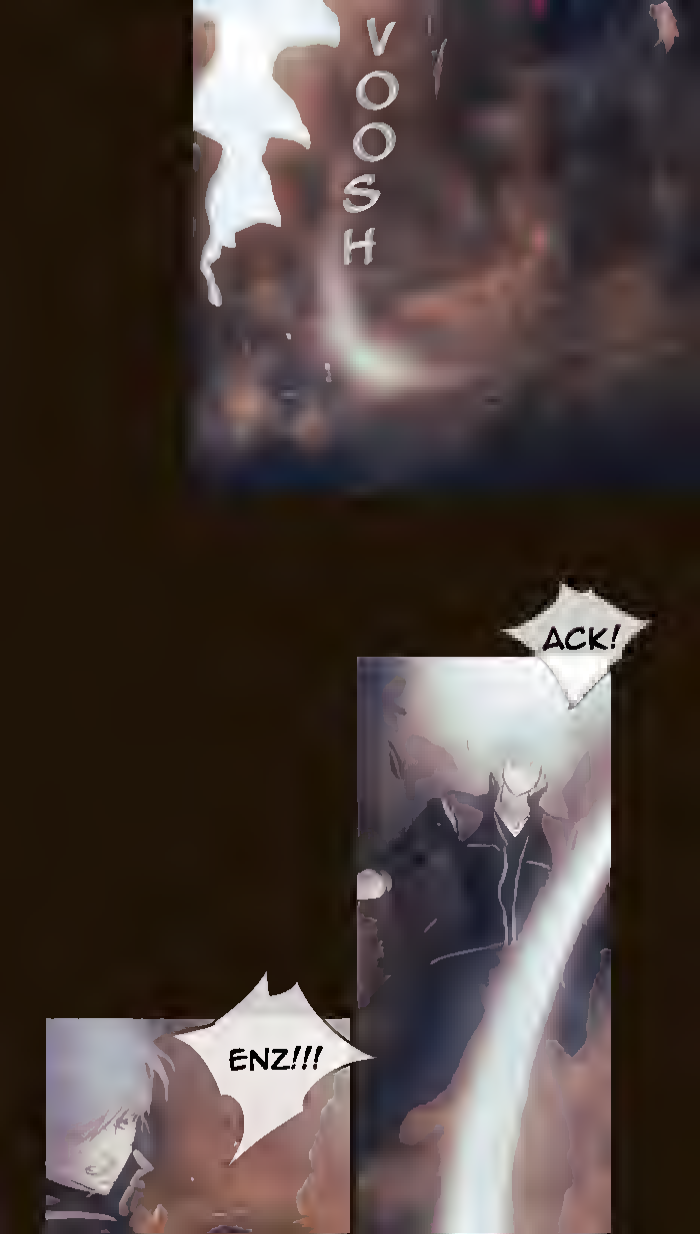
YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW, RIGHT?
I WAS ACTUALLY REALLY EXCITED
SO, I WISH THAT WE WOULDN'T TRY TO SHOW WHO'S SUPERIOR AND EMBARRASS OURSELVES
SSH

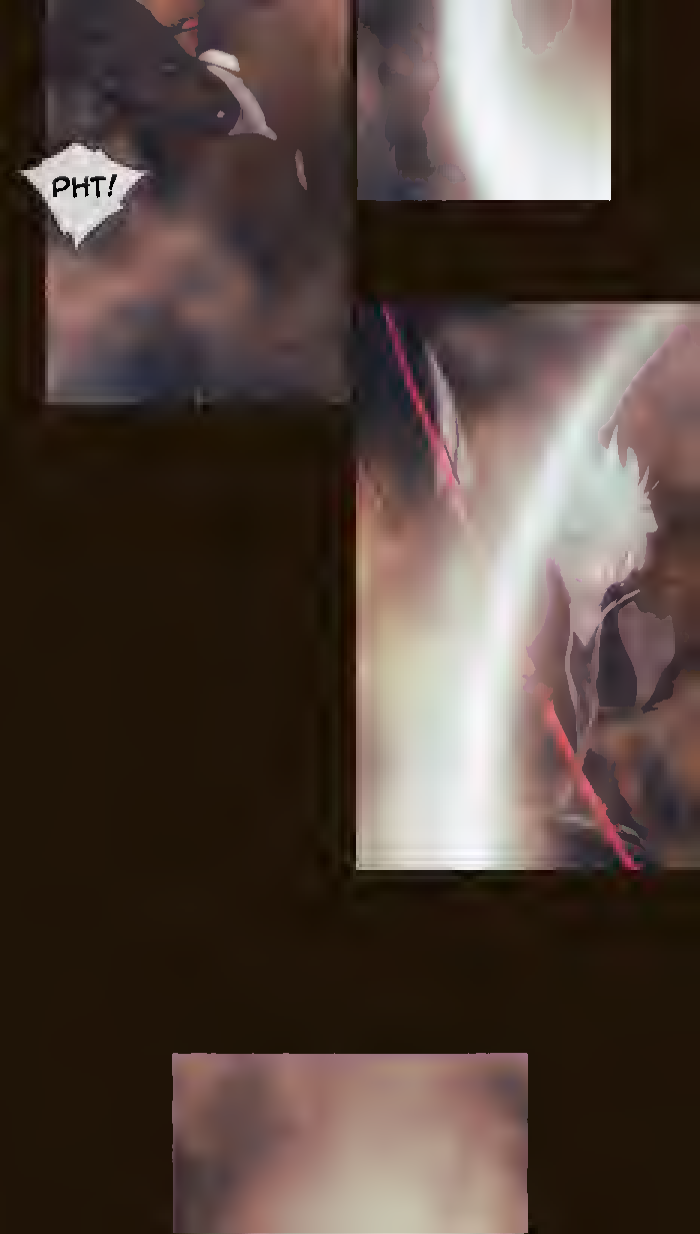
ETHERMASK...
PENELLIA...

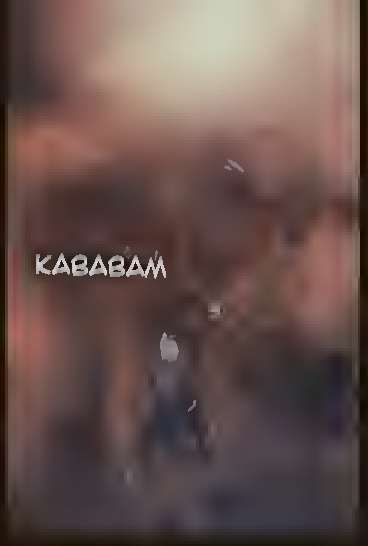
GULP
THAT'S PENELLIA?
HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
OH, MY. WAS I THAT FAMOUS?

SO FAMOUS
THAT A KID LIKE YOU
KNOWS WHO I AM?
BUT...

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU TALK.

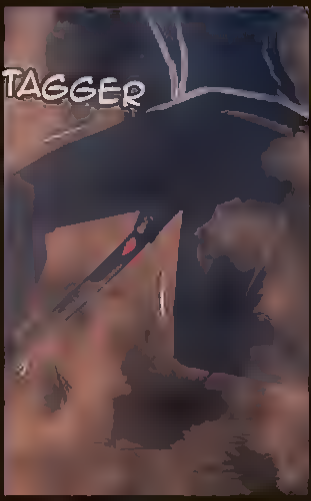

VOOSH
ACK!
ENZ!!!


PHT!


KABABAM

CRACK

THUMP
ENZ!!!
THUMP


STAGGER

KRG!!!
OH, YOU WEREN'T JUST SOME KID
YOU AREN'T ALL THAT BAD

YOU!!!
PHAT

THESE COCKY KIDS.

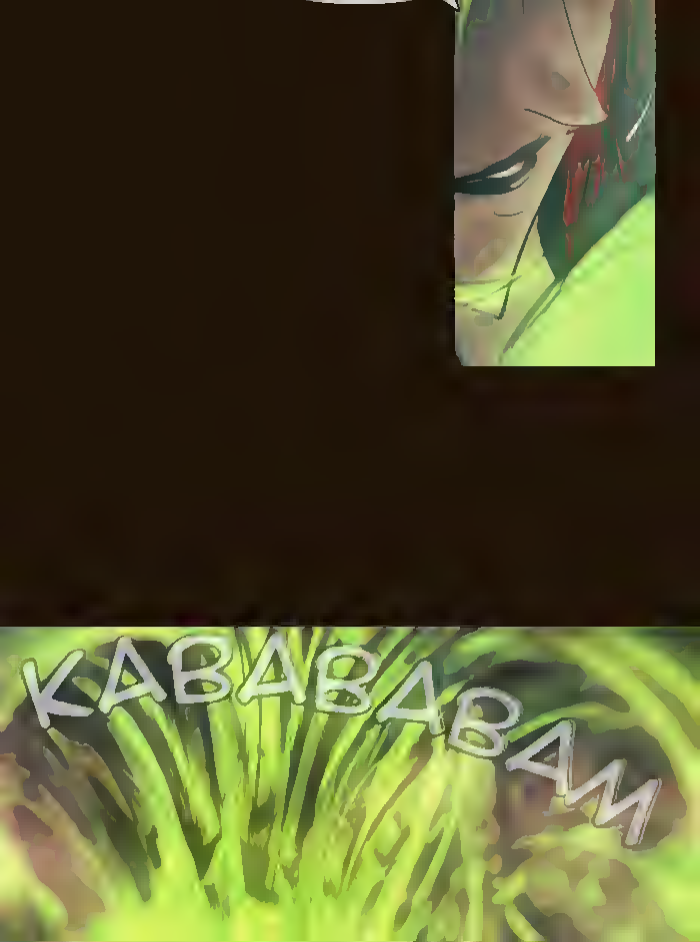
HAVE THEY NOT BEEN EDUCATED?
HUH?
CRACKLE

VOOOSH
OH, NICE...

BOOM

HA.

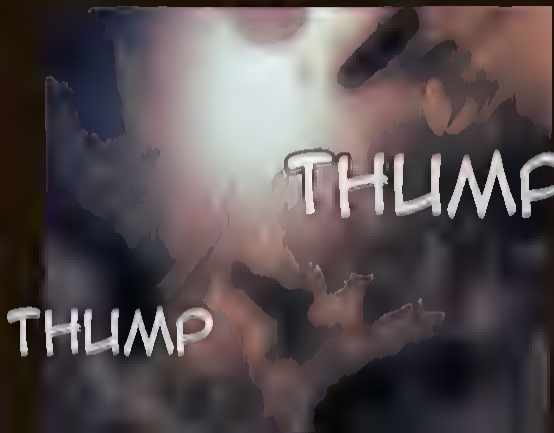
V
O
LOOK AT THIS.
S
H
SHE ISN'T JUST AN AVERAGE GIRL.


KABABABAM

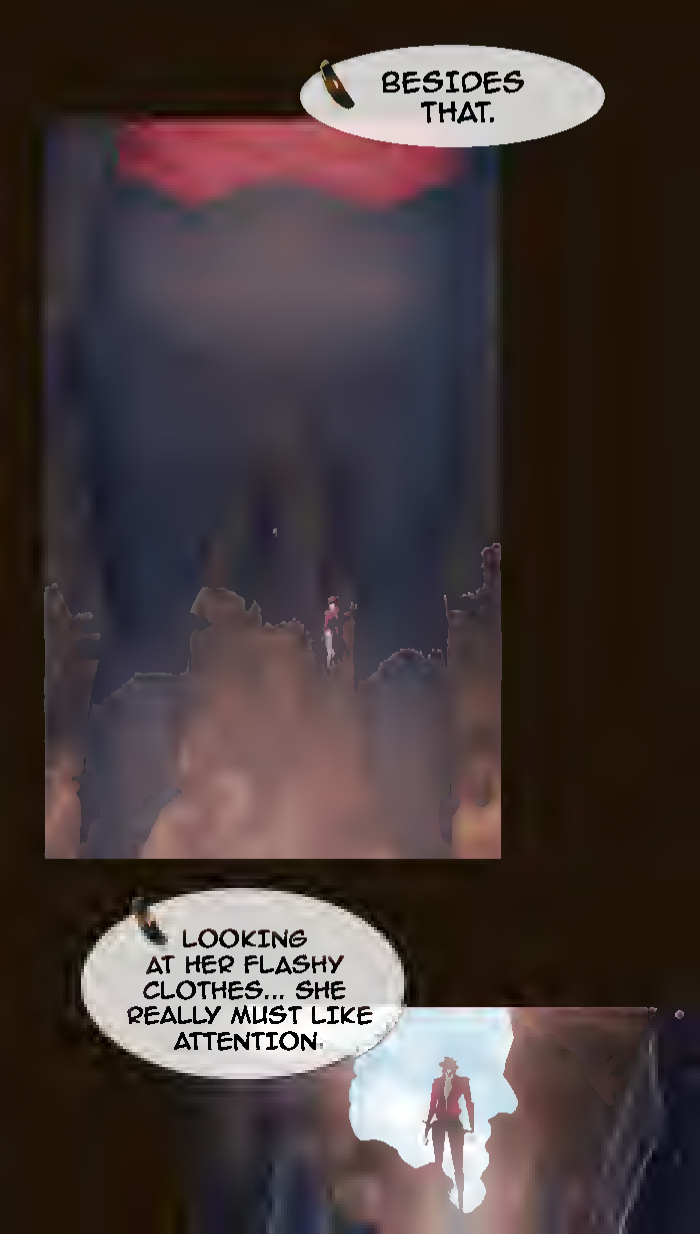
DID YOU GET HER?
WHOOSH
IREMY HAS NO MERCY.
.....
DAMN, WAS I LATE?!

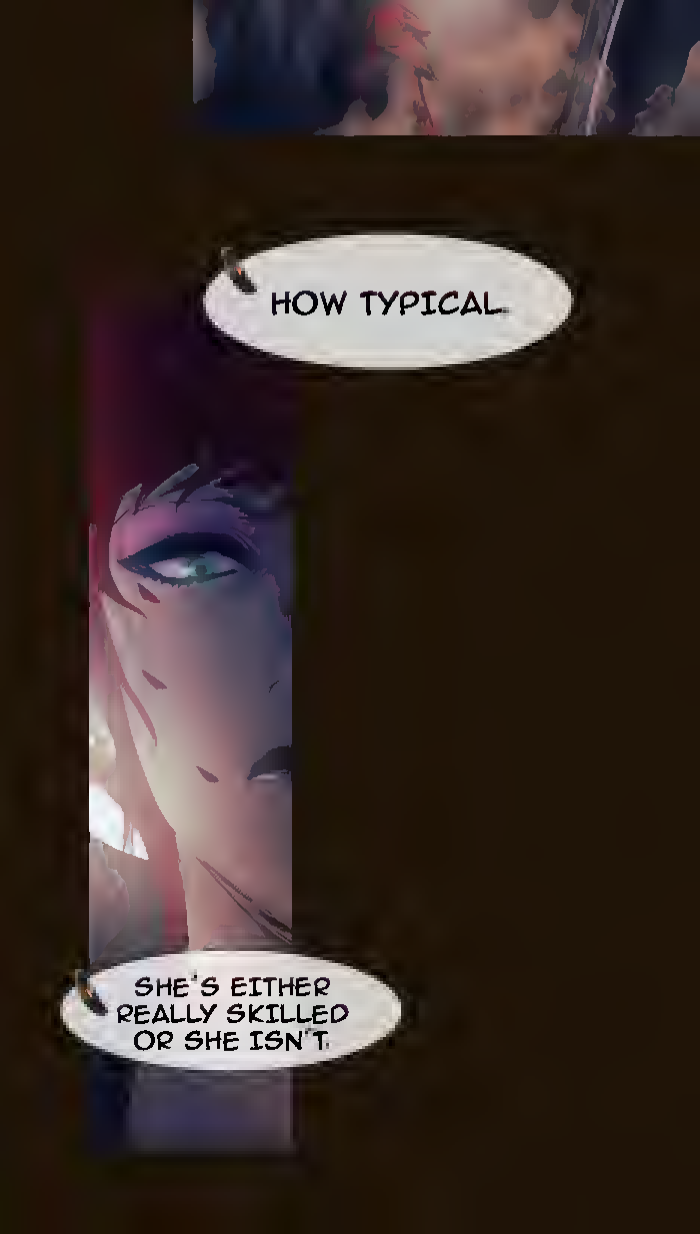
VOOSH
ACK!

I KNEW IT... SHE WOULDN'T FALL LIKE THIS.


THUMP
THUMP

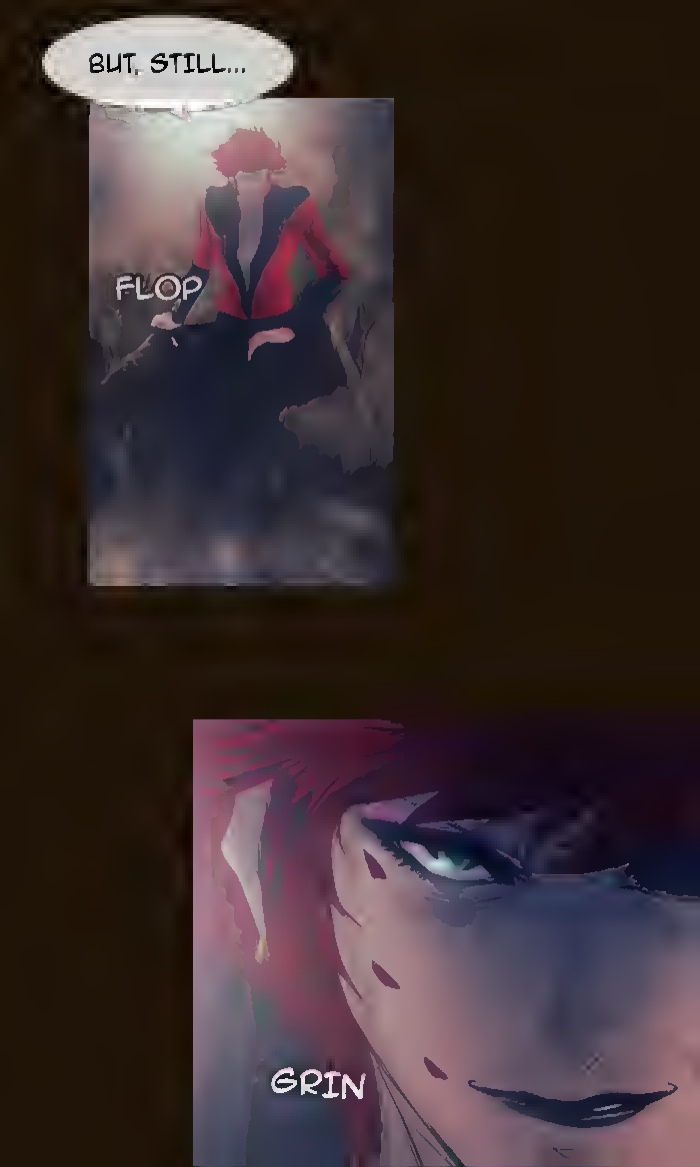
PSSSS


BESIDES THAT.
LOOKING AT HER FLASHY CLOTHES... SHE REALLY MUST LIKE ATTENTION.


HOW TYPICAL.
SHE'S EITHER REALLY SKILLED OR SHE ISN'T.

YOU GUYS REALLY KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN.
HEH.
A BOY WHO BLOCKED MY ATTACK IN AN INSTANT...

AND A GIRL THAT STOPS ME EVEN FOR A SECOND...
GULP
YOU GUYS ARE GOOD FOR EXERCISE
SSH
EXERCISE?


BUT, STILL...
FLOP
GRIN

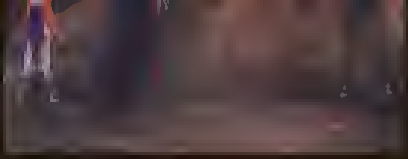
THE PERSON I'VE BEEN LONGING TO FIGHT IS...
OF COURSE...
ETHERMASK?

BUT YOU CAN ALL COME AT ME AT ONCE
THAT MAY HURT ETHERMASK'S PRIDE A BIT, BUT...
WHOOSH

PHAT

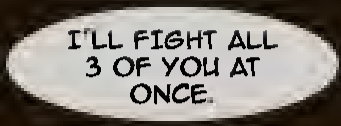
WINCE
ACK!

THAT LADY... YOU SURE SHE ISN'T AS STRONG AS ARMIO?



KRG...!
I DON'T THINK SHE'S BLUFFING

IT'S BETTER THAN DYING A PATHETIC DEATH.
SSH
THERE'S NOTHING TO REFUSE
COME AT ME
HEHEH



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LINE Webtoon

BANG

PATTER
PATTER

BOOM

LAND

KRG!
CLANK

BANG

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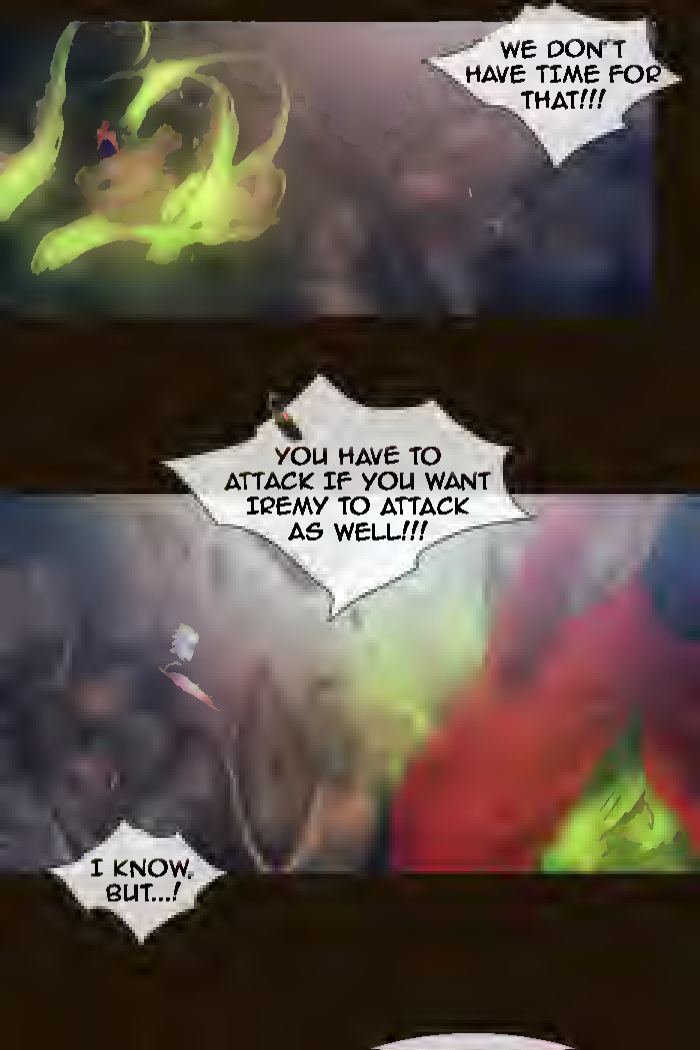
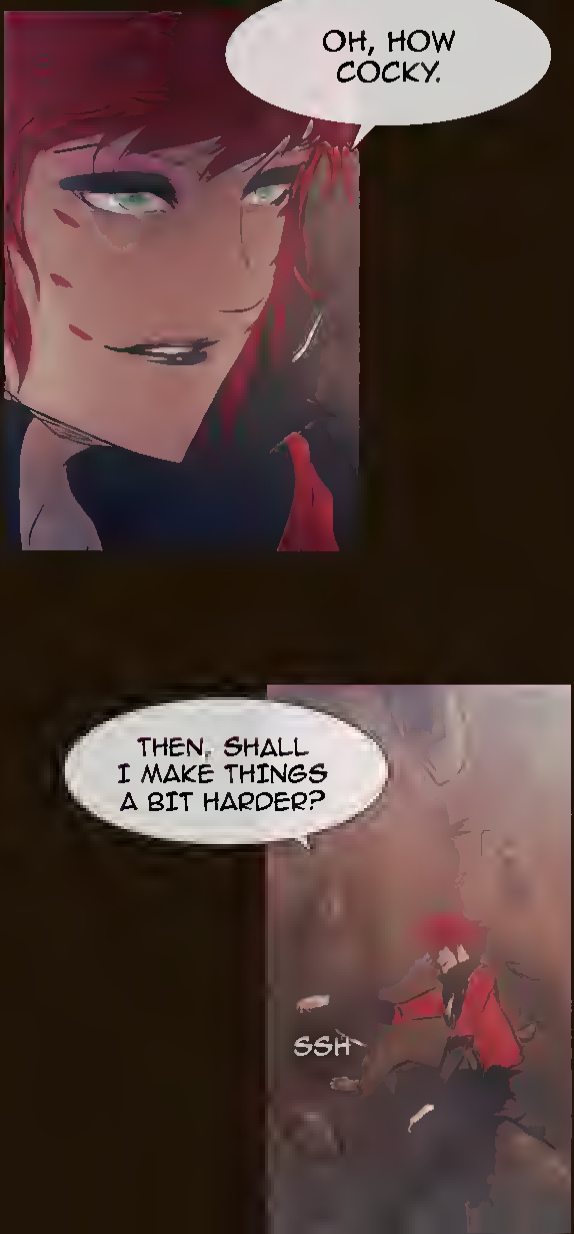

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!!!
YOU HAVE TO ATTACK IF YOU WANT IREMY TO ATTACK AS WELL!!!
I KNOW. BUT...!


OH, HOW COCKY.
THEN, SHALL I MAKE THINGS A BIT HARDER?
SSH

WHOOSH

V
O
O
S
H

?!!!
SWOOSH
KYAK !!!
PHAT

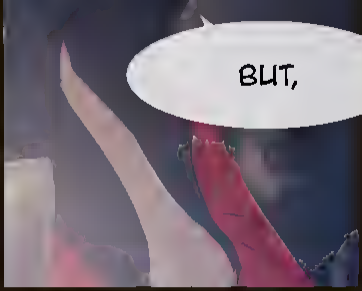
IREMY!!!
YOU IDIOT! WHY ARE YOU BLANKING OUT RIGHT NOW?!!!
IN FRONT OF YOU, ENZ!!!

AH!

SPLAT

STUMBLE
ENZ!!!
ENZ!!!
POW

WHAT THE? IT'S ALREADY OVER? THAT'S KIND OF BORING.
HMM...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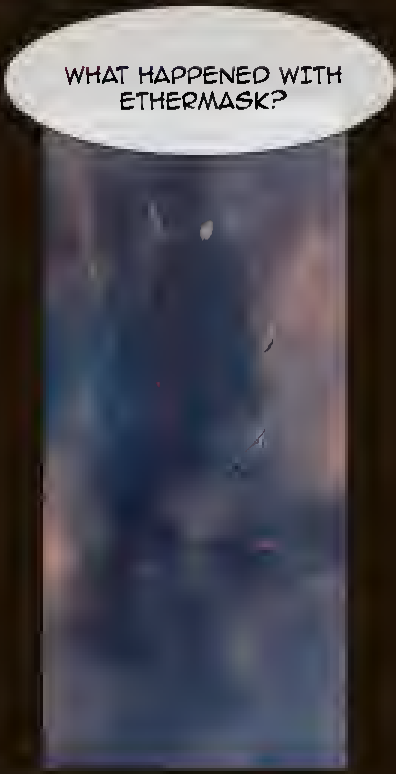
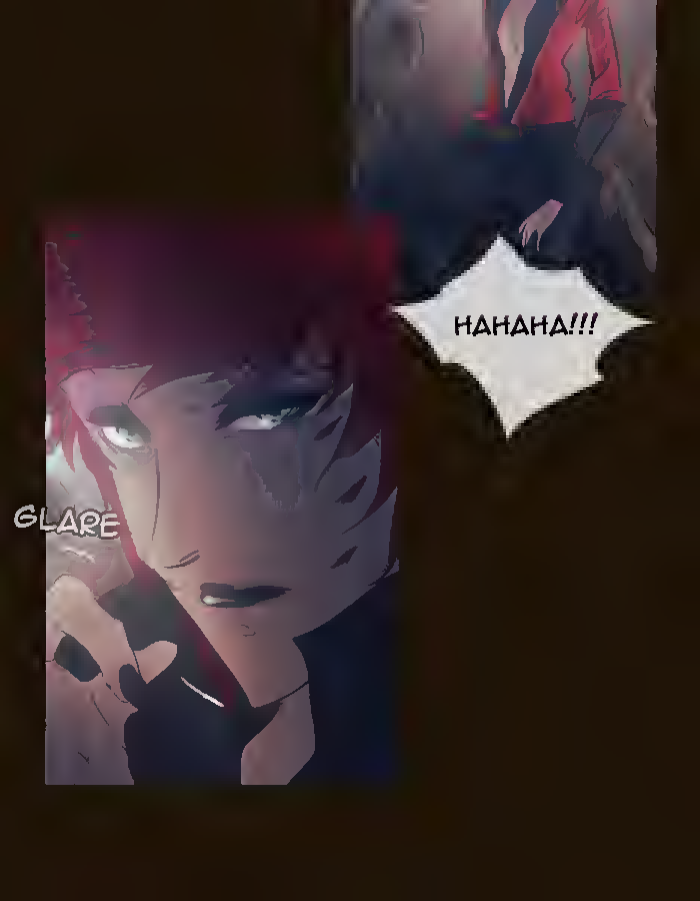

WHAT HAPPENED WITH ETHERMASK?

YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING SO FAR.

ARE YOU TRYING TO FIGHT OR NOT?

OR... IS HE JUST LOOKING DOWN ON ME?

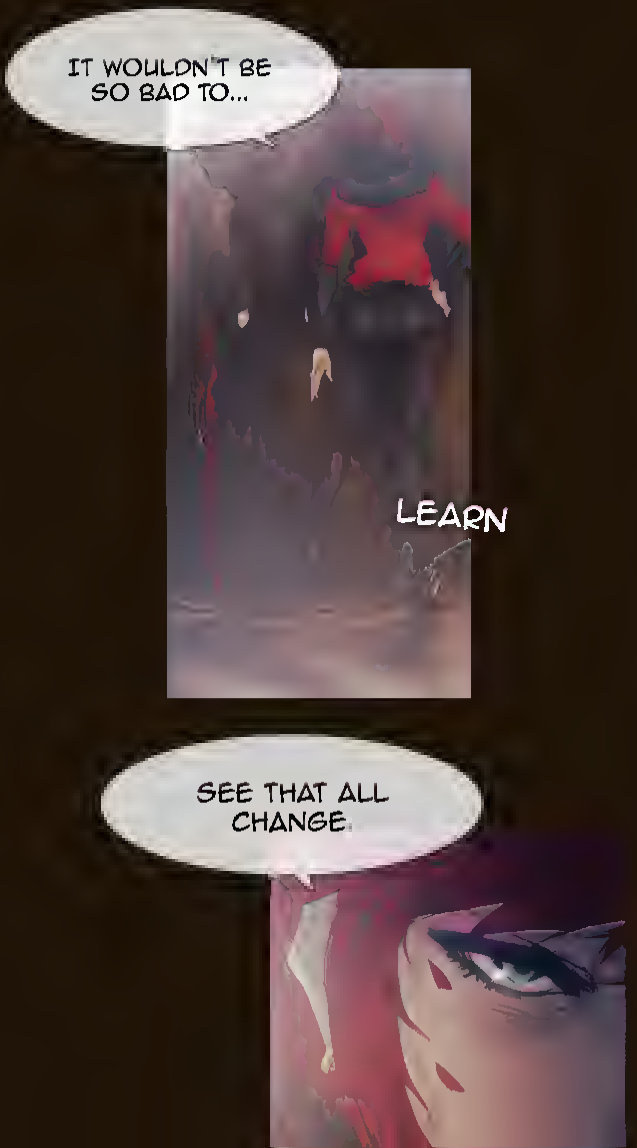
HA!
HAHA!
HAHAHAHA!!!


HAHAHA!!!
GLARE

PATTE-
PATTER
YOU'RE JUST AS BAD AS ZENUS WHEN IT COMES TO PISSING ME OFF.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE BROTHERS? YOU GUYS ARE ALIKE IN THE THINGS THAT PISS ME OFF.

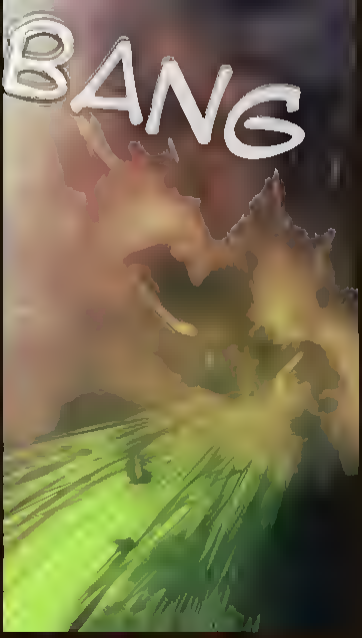
THE PERSONALITY OF YOURS THAT MAKES YOU JUST SEEM LIKE YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE OTHER THAN YOURSELF.
IF YOU AREN'T GONNA COME FOR ME,
STUMP
STUMP

I HAVE NO CHOICE,
BUT TO GO TO YOU.
THAT ARROGANCE...


IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD TO...
LEARN
SEE THAT ALL CHANGE.

GRIN
NO, ACTUALLY...
KABABAM

PATTER
PATTER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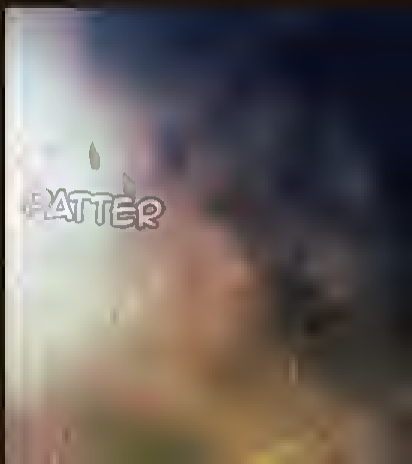
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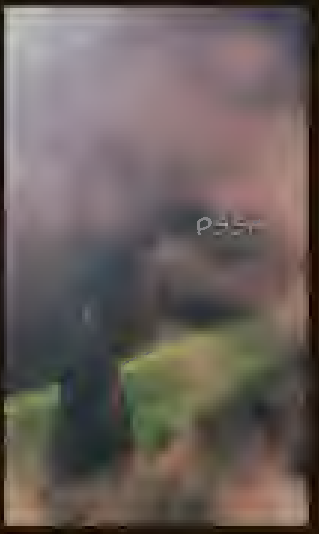
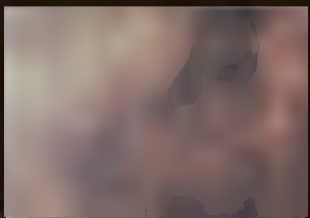
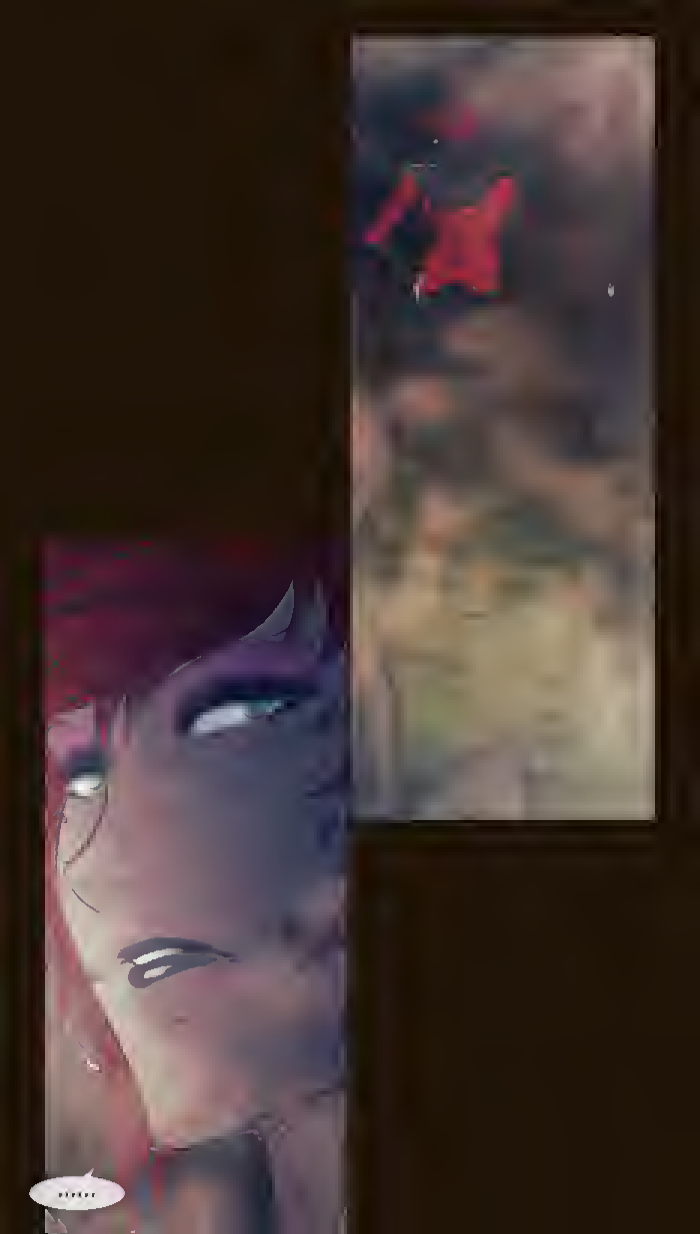
BAM





SSH

PAT PAT



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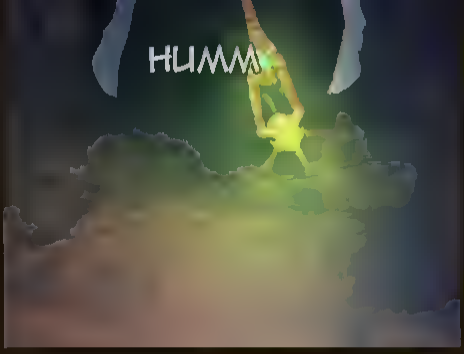
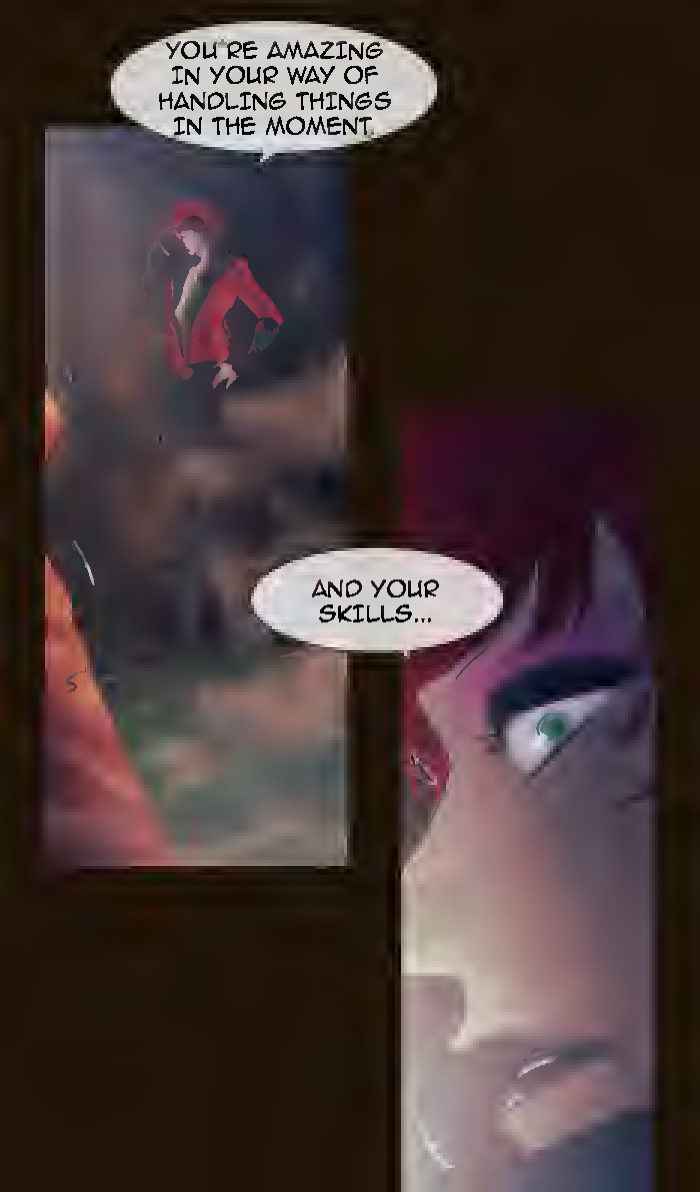
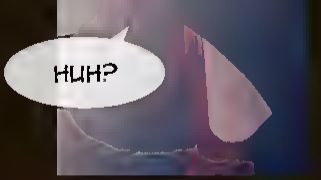


YOU DODGED THAT?

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I ACTUALLY WENT PRETTY HARD WHEN THROWING THAT AT YOU...


YOU'RE AMAZING IN YOUR WAY OF HANDLING THINGS IN THE MOMENT.
AND YOUR SKILLS...


HUH?

VOOSH

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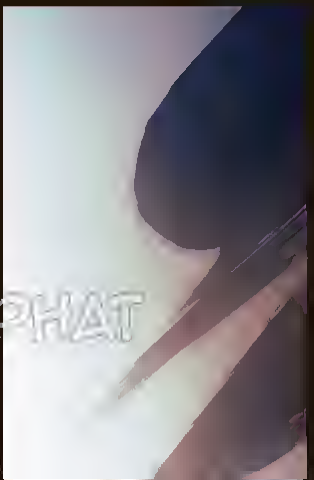
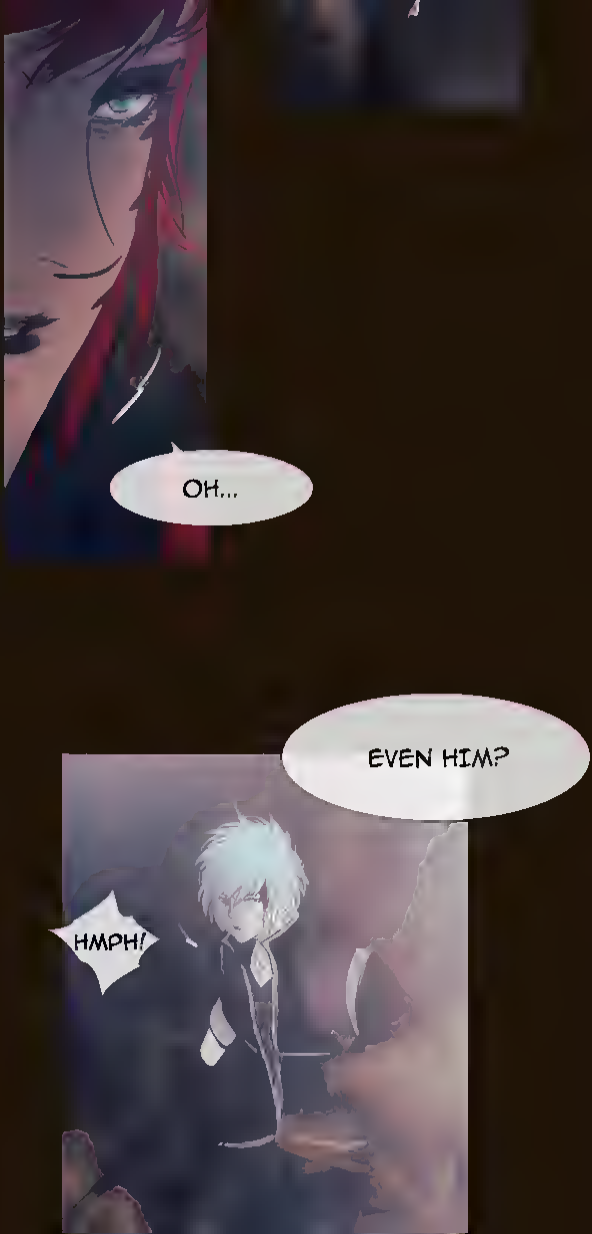

PHAT

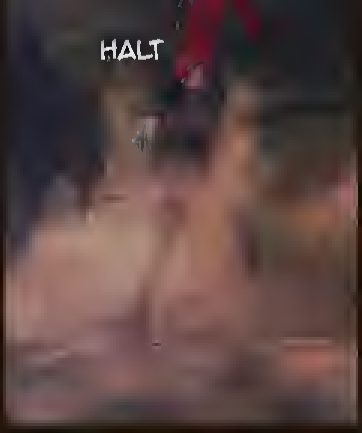
OOPS!

THUMP
THUMP
TAK


OH...
EVEN HIM?
HMPH!

IT WAS TOO FAR.
YOU THROW WIND WITH JUST YOUR SWORD? THAT'S PRETTY SHOCKING.
I ACTUALLY LOOKED DOWN ON YOU GUYS BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST KIDS, BUT... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.
IF NOT THAT...

YOU GUYS MAY BE MORE SKILLED THAN I THOUGHT...
HMM...
STUMP
STUMP
AH...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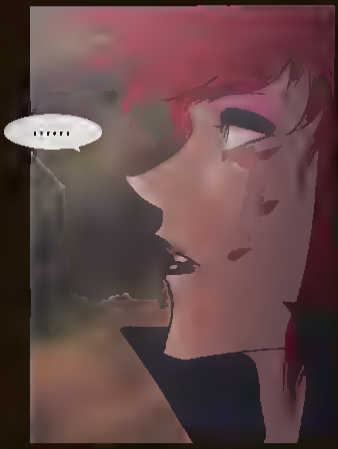
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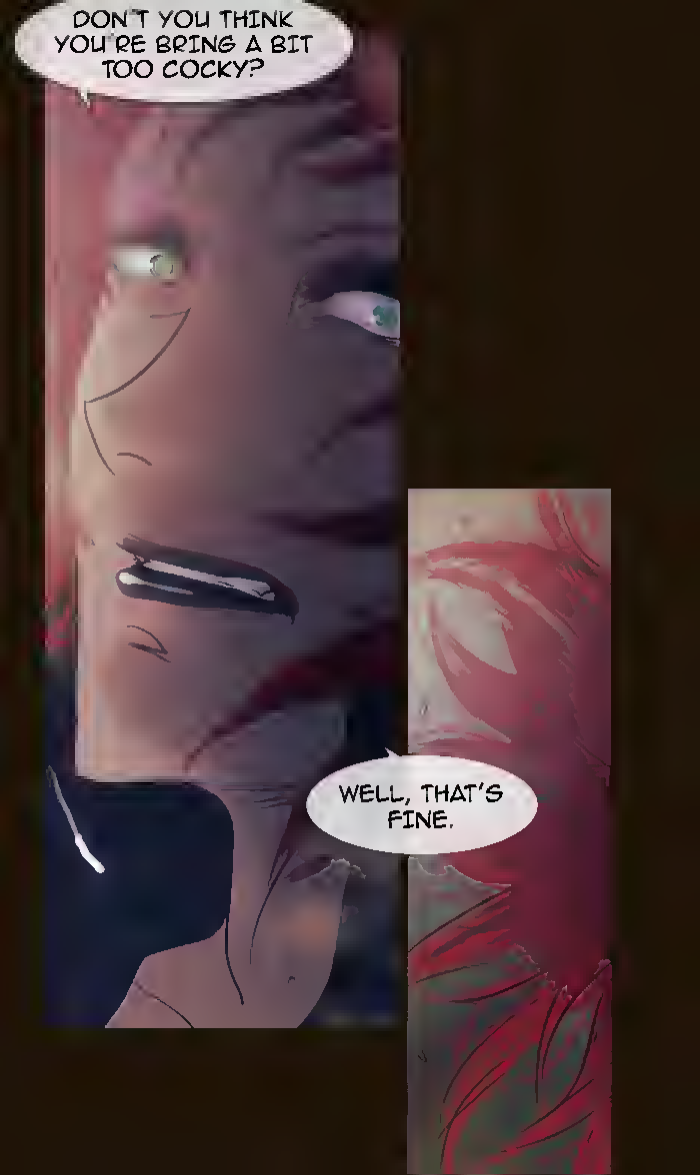
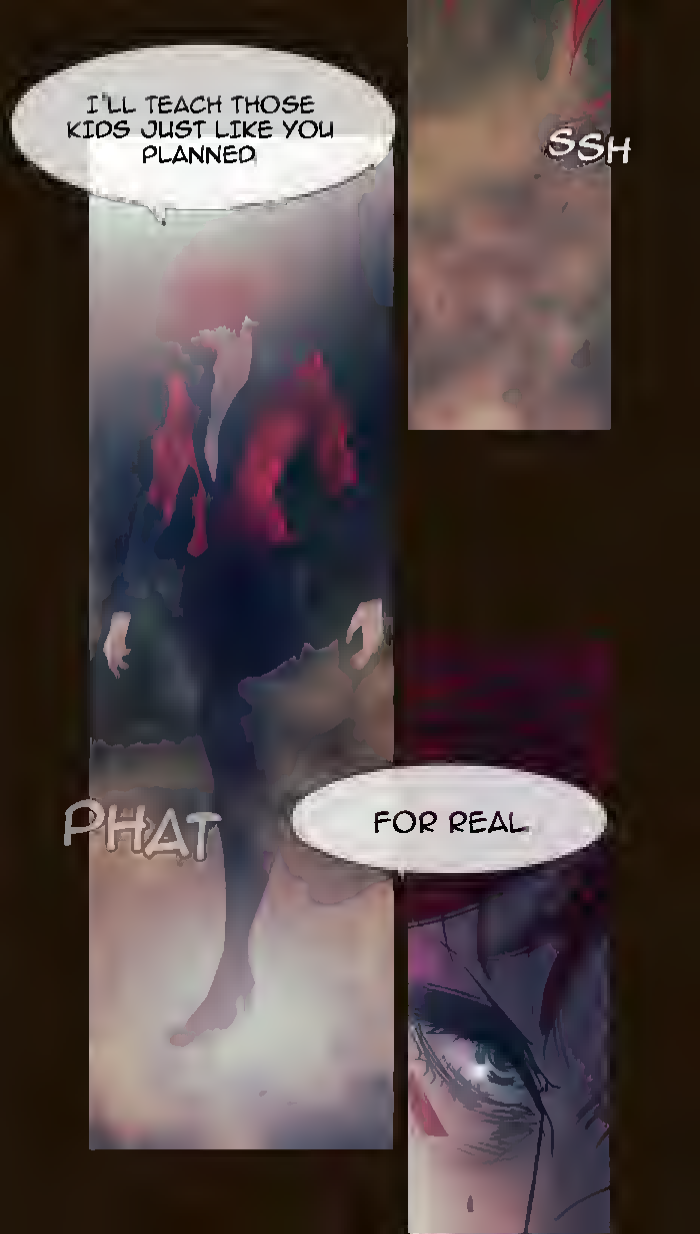
GRIT
ETHERMASK...
NOW I CAN FINALLY TELL WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING.

IT LOOKS LIKE NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
YOU'RE GONNA TAKE THOSE TWO KIDS WITH YOU.
WELL, WHAT I'M SURE OF IS THAT THOSE TWO HAVE GREAT MOVEMENTS AND WIT
HUFF
HUFF

IF THEY KEEP GROWING AT THIS RATE, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT THEY WILL BECOME REALLY SKILLED..
HUFF
HUFF
BUT...
THAT MEANS.

YOU ONLY LOOKED ME DOWN THAT MUCH...
DO YOU ONLY SEE ME AS SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE THESE KIDS MORE SKILLED?
WHOOSH
YOU COULDN'T EVEN BEAT ZENUS...


DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BRING A BIT TOO COCKY?
WELL, THAT'S FINE.


I'LL TEACH THOSE KIDS JUST LIKE YOU PLANNED
SSH
PHAT
FOR REAL

I WILL SHOW NO MERCY.
HUMM

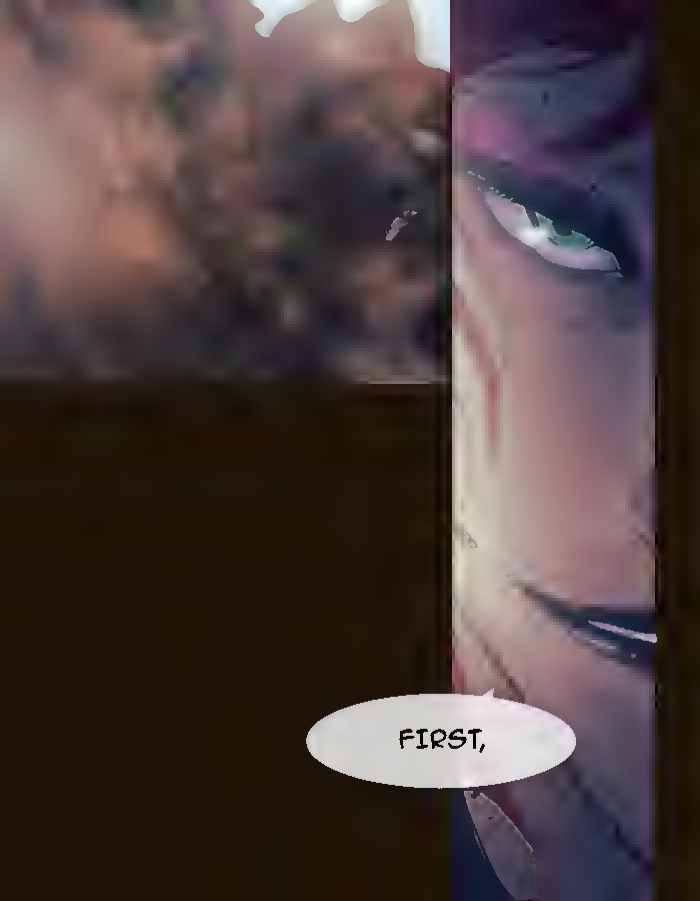
VOOSH

I'M GONNA KILL THEM BOTH

SHALL WE SEE IF YOU'RE STILL MAKING THAT FACE AFTERWARDS?
GRIN

ETHERMASK
HAHAHA!!!
VOOSH

THIS IS GETTING ME EXCITED!!!


FIRST,

THE MOST COCKY OF THEM ALL...!!!
VOOSH

TO BE CONTINUED...

LINE Webtoon

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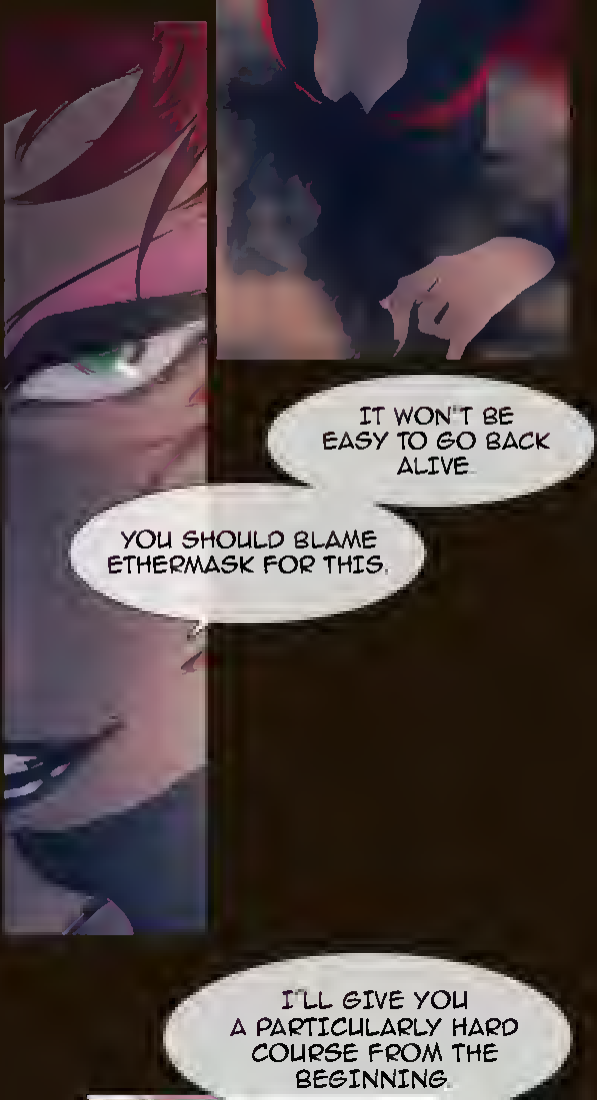
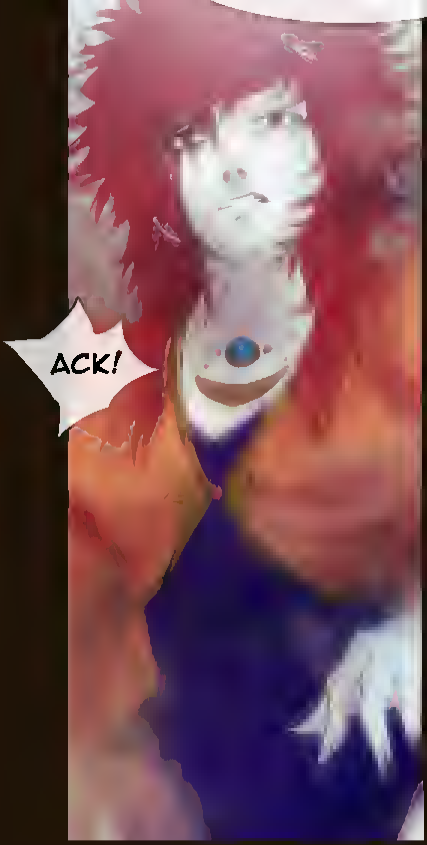
I'M SAYING THIS
IN ADVANCE, BUT...


IT WON'T BE EASY TO GO BACK ALIVE.
YOU SHOULD BLAME ETHERMASK FOR THIS.
I'LL GIVE YOU A PARTICULARLY HARD COURSE FROM THE BEGINNING.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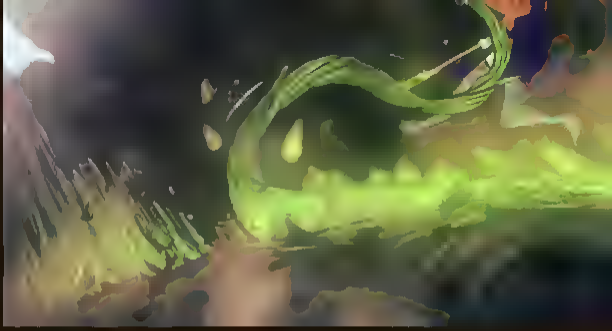
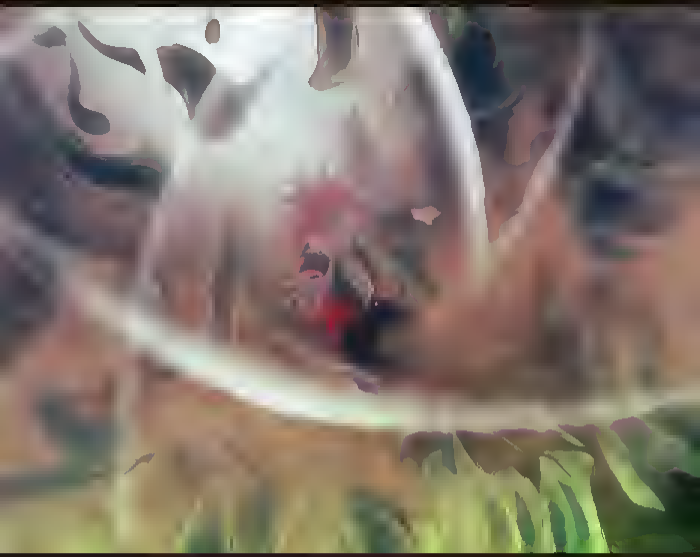
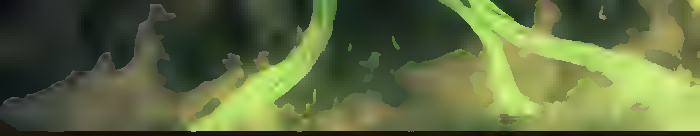
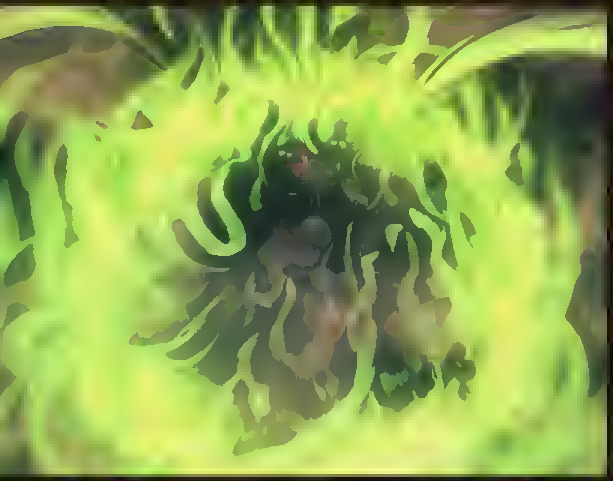


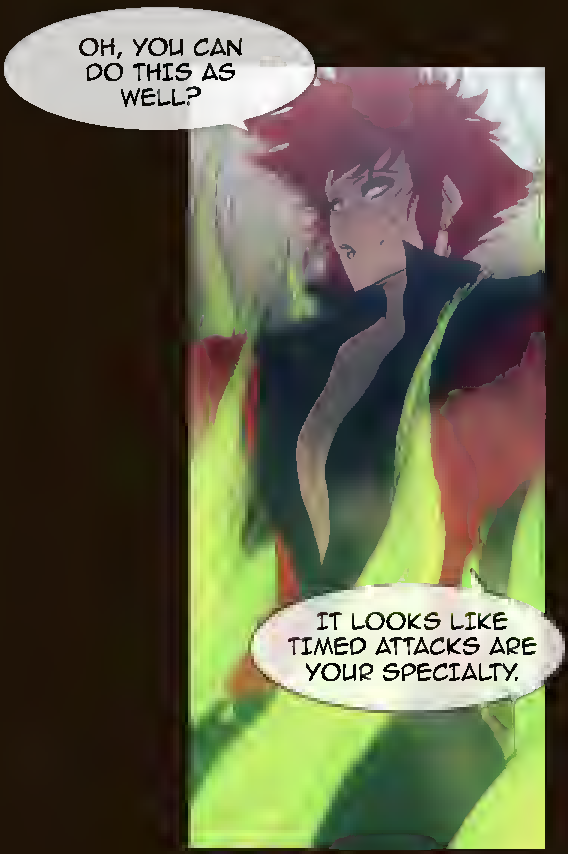


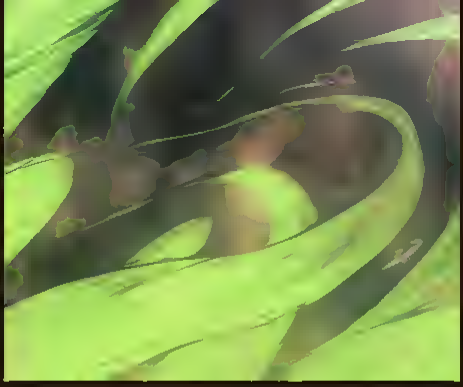
THEN SHOULD I REALLY START TESTING YOUR SKILLS?

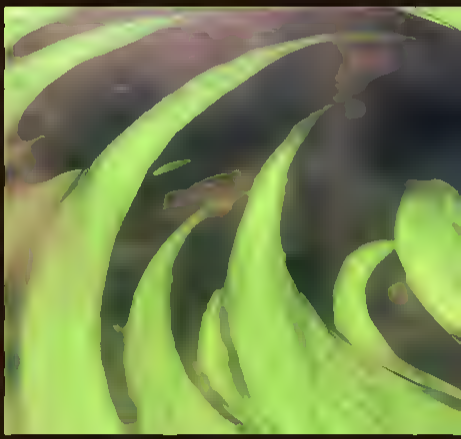
ННН?






OH, YOU CAN DO THIS AS WELL?
IT LOOKS LIKE TIMED ATTACKS ARE YOUR SPECIALTY.





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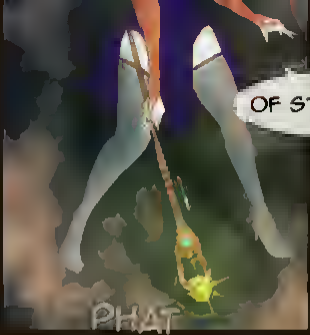
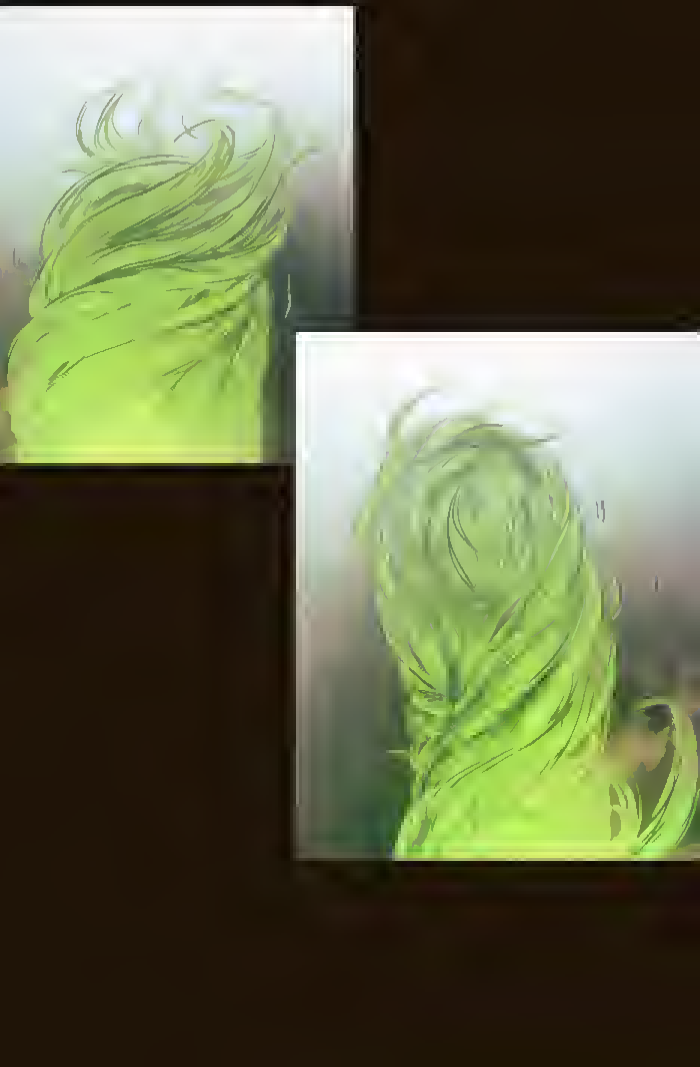

OF STRENGTH.
PHAT

ANSWER TO MY CALLING.

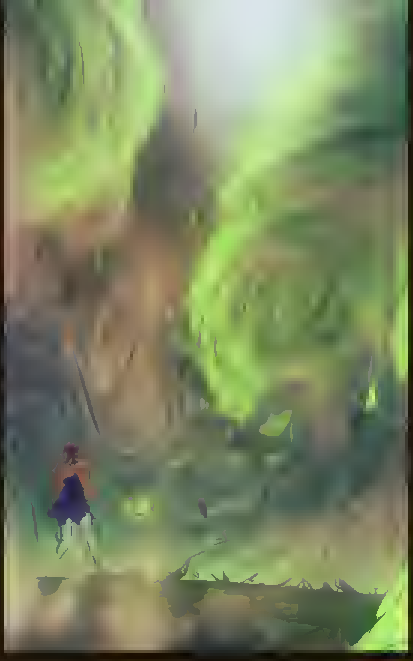


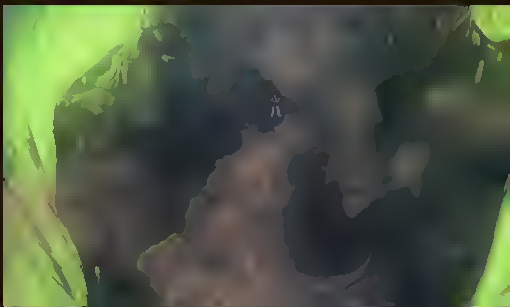
I'VE FELT LIKE THIS FROM BEFORE, BUT...

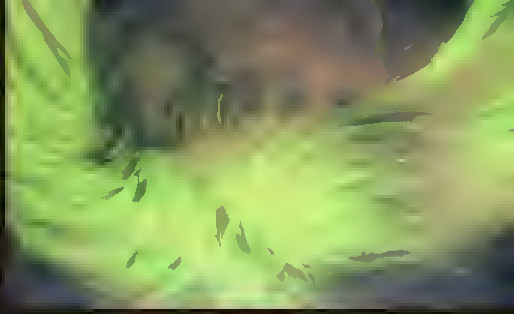
USING AN EXQUISITE SKILL LIKE THIS...

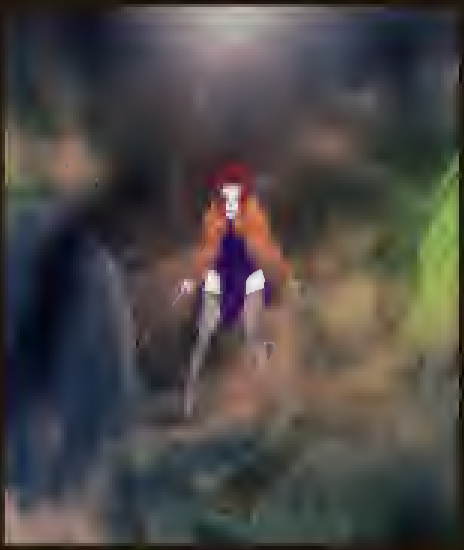
LIKE IT'S...

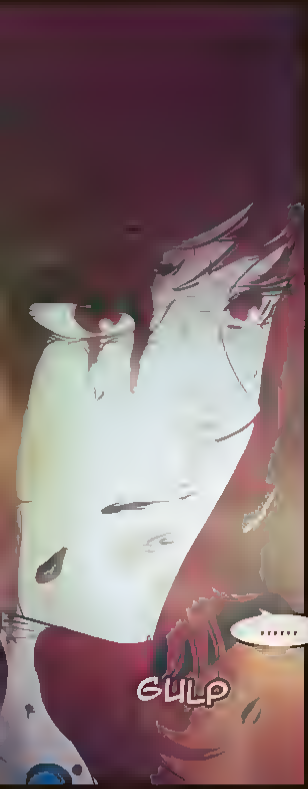
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG







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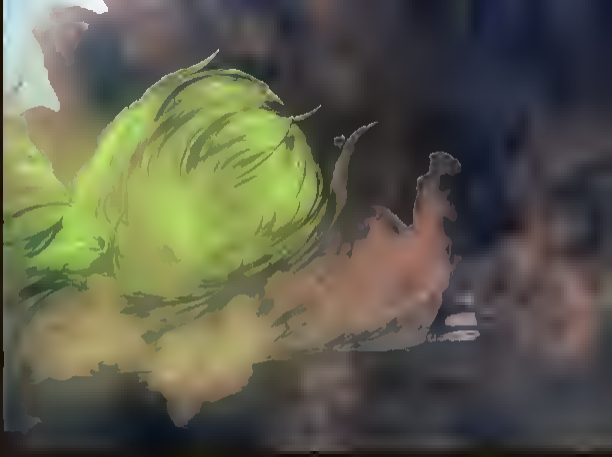
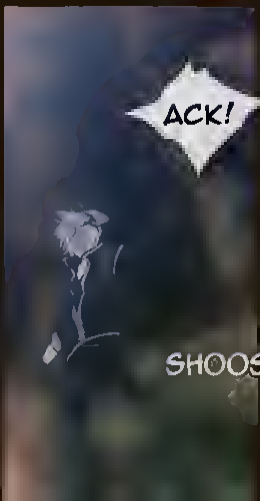
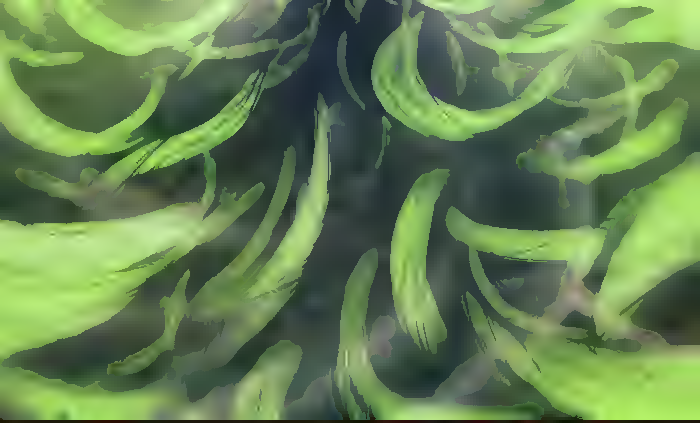


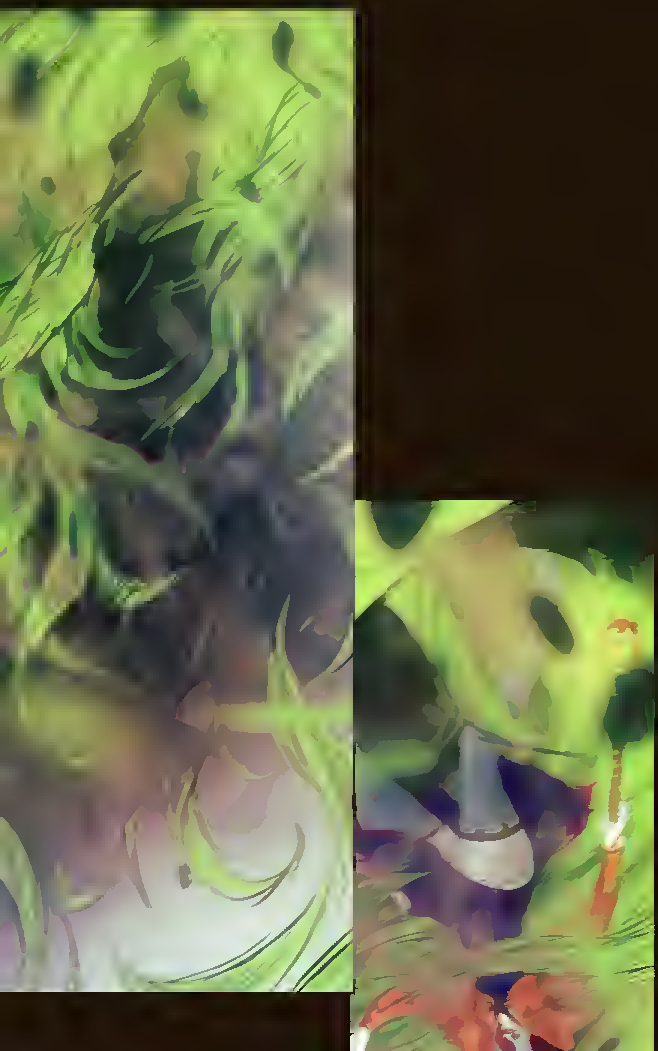

ACK!
SHOOSH

IT'S THE FIRST TIME SEEING IREMY LIKE THIS.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO SHOW THIS MUCH WHEN WITH US

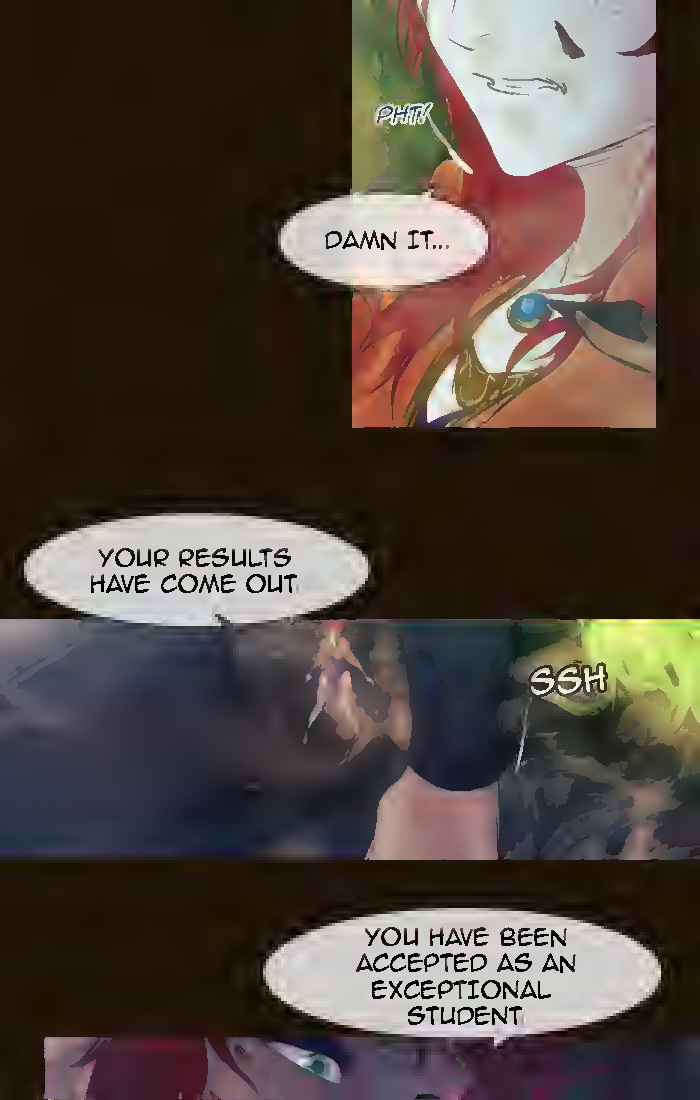
PENELLIA TO BLOCK THOSE ATTACKS LIKE NOTHING... JUST HOW STRONG IS SHE?

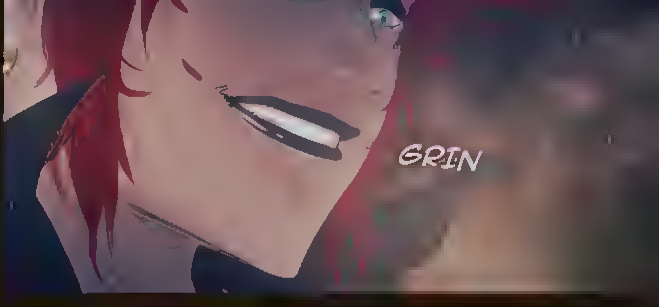


KRG!



THUMP
THUMP


PHT!
DAMN IT...
YOUR RESULTS HAVE COME OUT
SSH
YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS AN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT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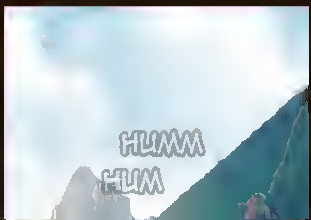

HUMM
HUM

THIS SOUND...
I'M SURE IT'S THE WAY WE'RE HEADED

THE SOUND AND VIBRATIONS SEEM PRETTY FAR AWAY.
DID SOMEONE REALLY FOLLOW THEM?
SOMEONE EVEN MIGHT BE ON OUR TAIL

PHT WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO BE ON WATCH NOW.

BUT, THEY MUST BE PRETTY SERIOUS TO BE HEARD FROM THIS FAR OUT...

THAT MUST BE SIR ETHERMASK'S SIDE.

DID SOMEONE WHO CAN MATCH SIR ETHERMASK'S SKILL FOLLOW THEM?

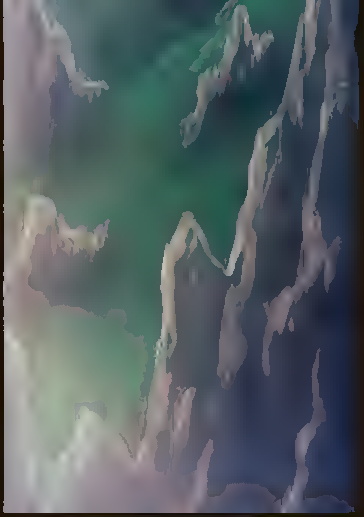
WE WON'T MAKE IT ON TIME. IT WILL TAKE ABOUT HALF A DAY...

I'M SURE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN WITH SIR

ETHERMASK THERE, BUT... MM. IT'S KIND OF BOTHERING ME.
YOU THINK MY HUBBY WILL LOSE TO ANYONE?
I'M ALSO A BIT WORRIED ABOUT MOLI'S GROUP. EVEN THOUGH PIERRE IS WITH THEM...
EVEN IF WE'RE LATE, LET'S HURRY.
IF SOMEONE IS FOLLOWING US, IT WOULD BE EASY TO NOTICE IT IF WE GO FASTER.

CAN'T WE GO STRAIGHT THERE IF YOU TRANSFORM INTO A DRAGON?
UGH, YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT.
IF THINGS WERE THAT EASY, WE WOULDN'T BE GOING THROUGH ALL OF THIS.
HAHA, RIGHT?

LET'S STOP TALKING, AND GET MOVING.
PHAT
I DON'T HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS.



CRACK
CRACKLE

THUMP
OOF!

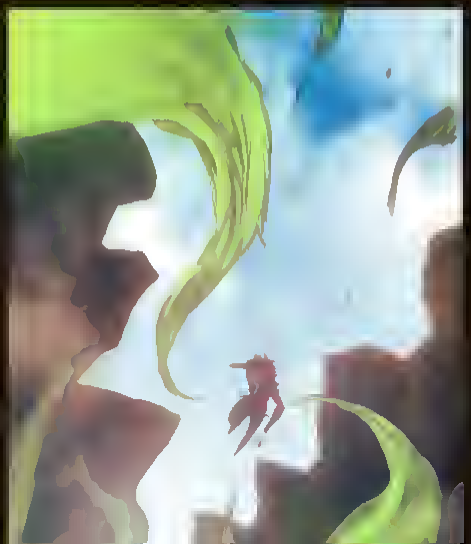
THUMP
ABOVE YOU, ENZ!!!

BOOM
HMPH!

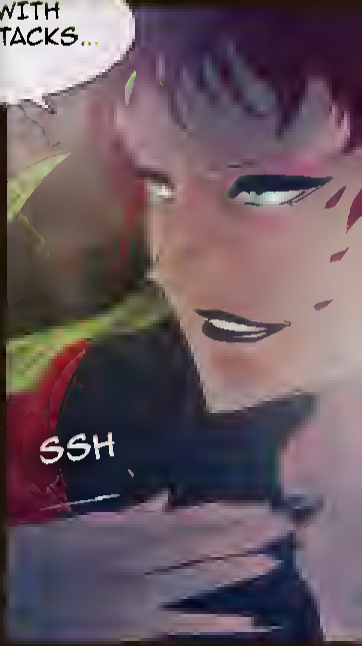
KRG!

IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO GET ANY CLOSER.

PHAT



LET'S STOP WITH THESE SAME ATTACKS...



I'M GETTING

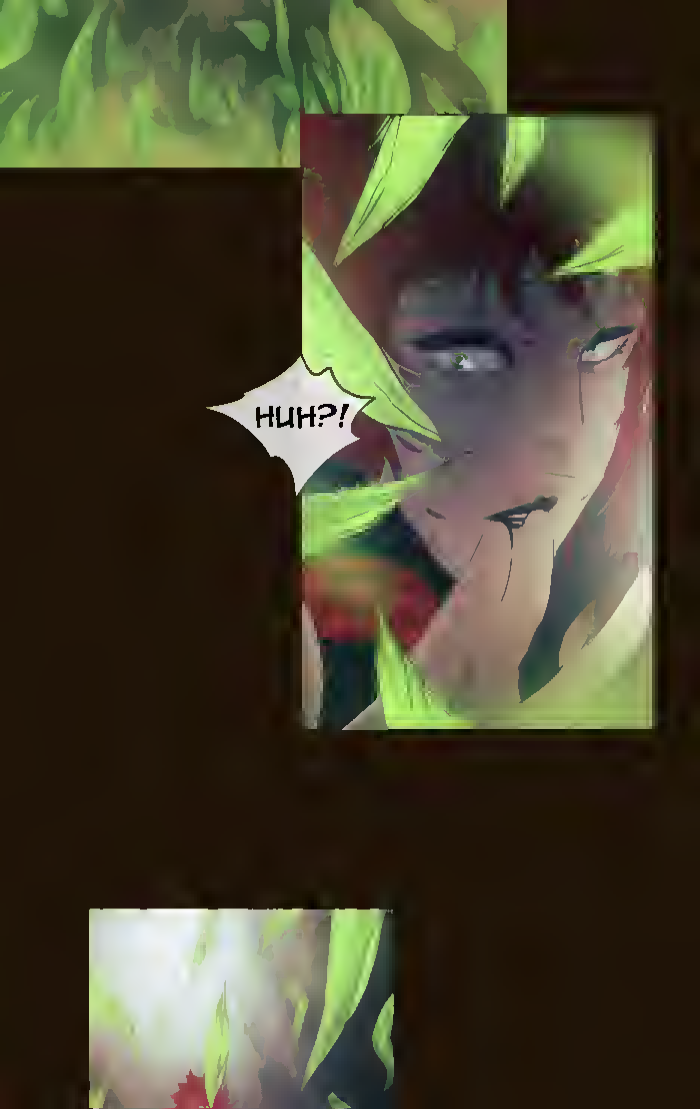
SICK OF
THIS!!!

PHT!

IF YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO SHOW ME, THIS IS THE END!
THUMP
THUMP

WALL!
HEH, AVOIDING WITH THESE ILLUSIONS...
IT ONLY WORKS THE FIRST TIME.
IT'S JUST KID'S PLAY TO

ME!!!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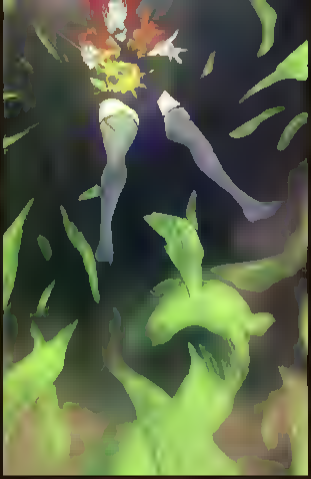
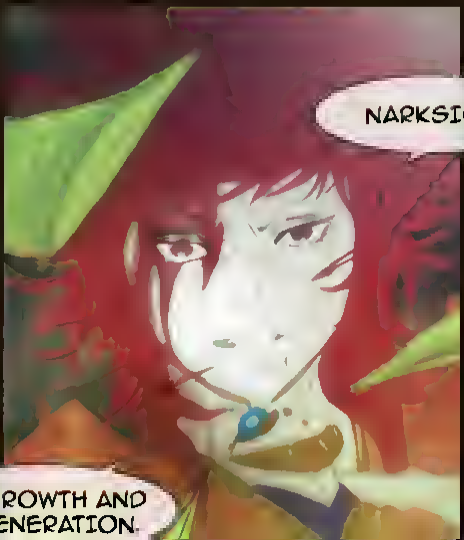
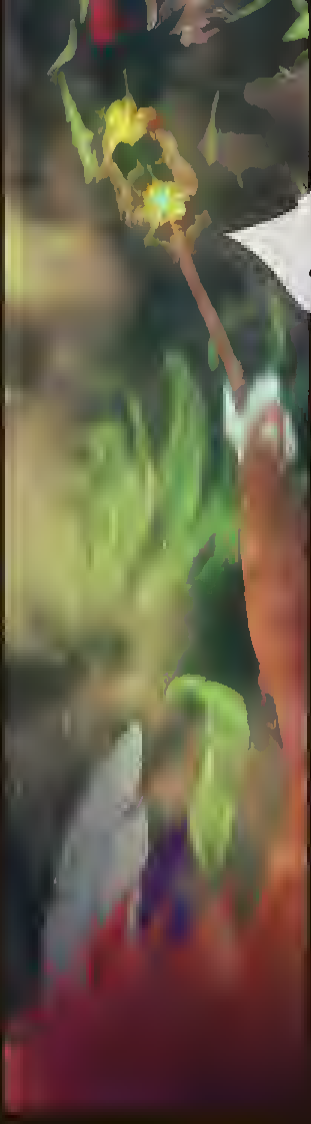
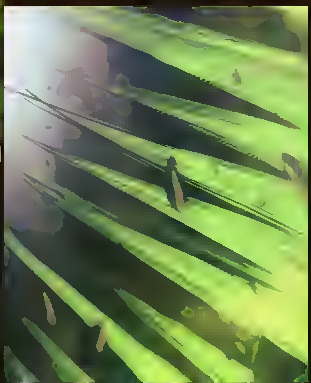
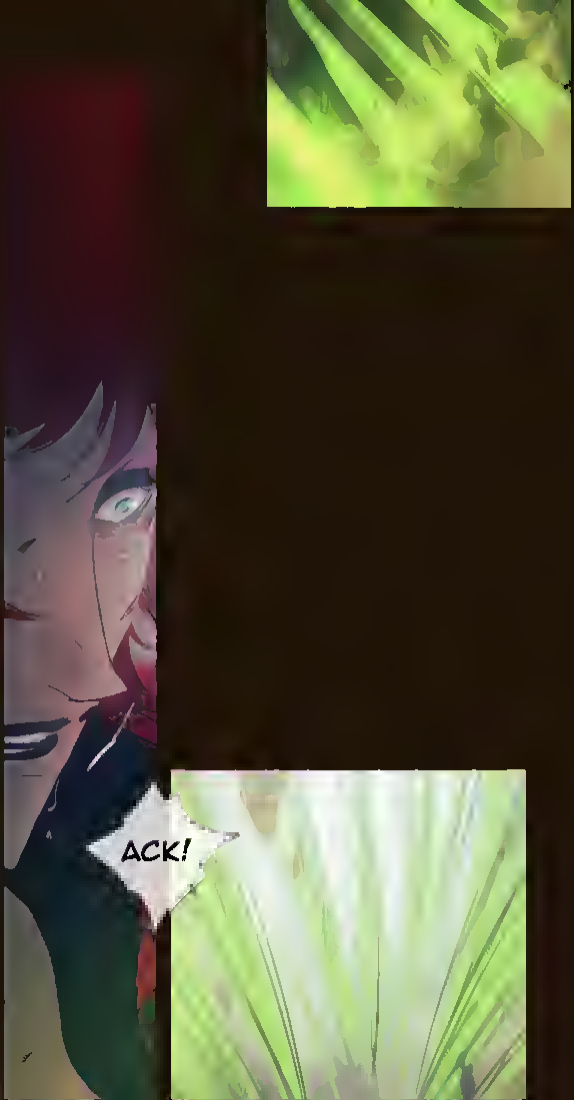



NARKSIOS,
OF GROWTH AND REGENERATION

WHAT?!


YOU AREN'T DODGING, AND YOU'RE WAITING?!!!

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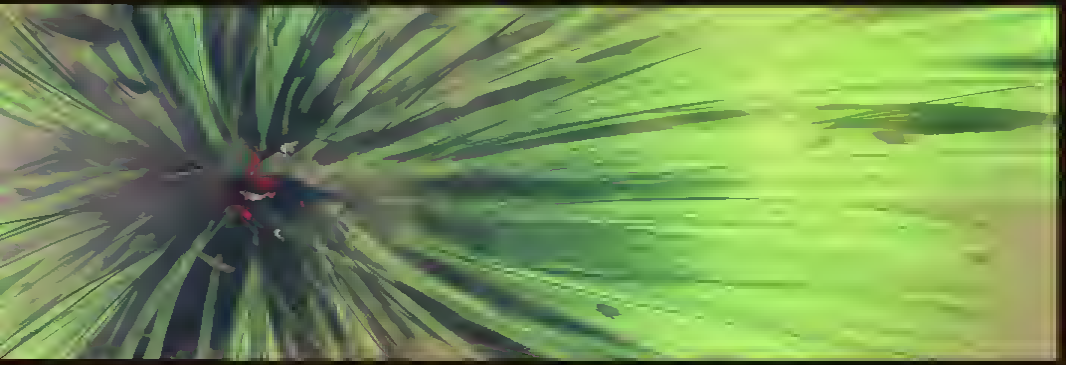
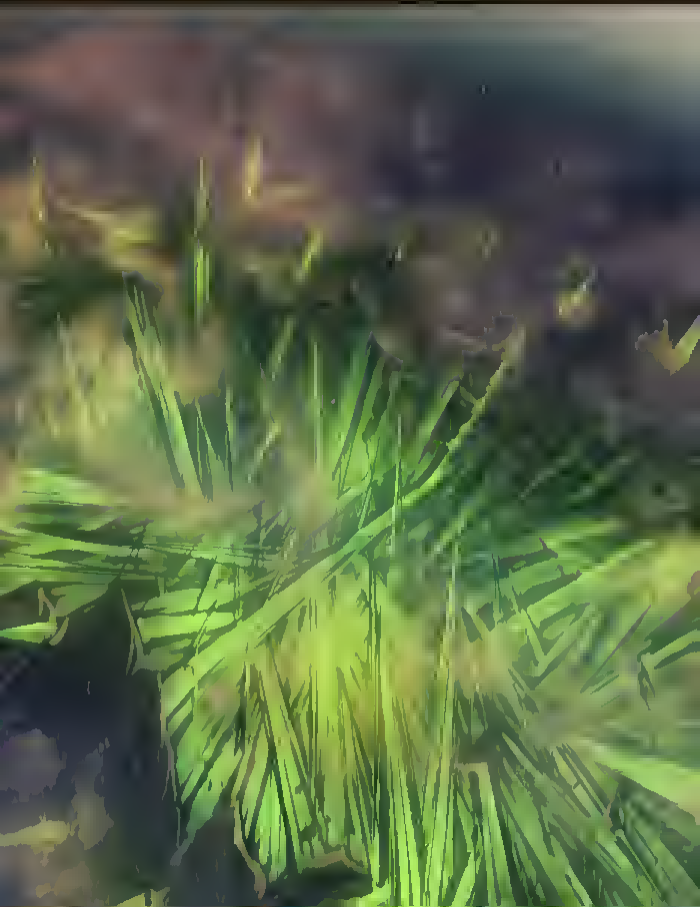
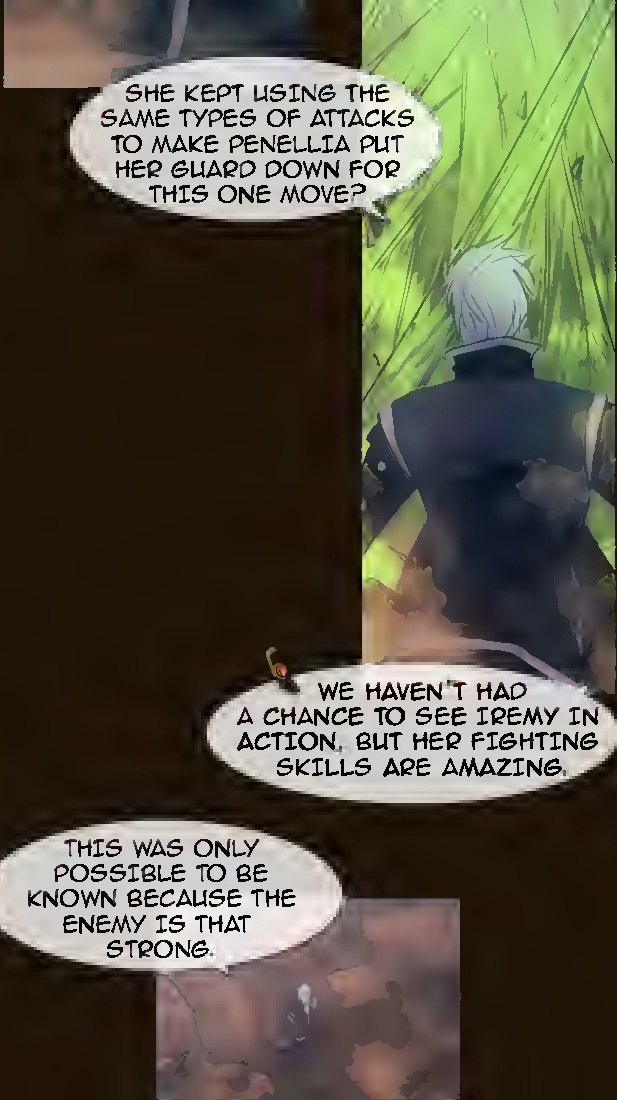


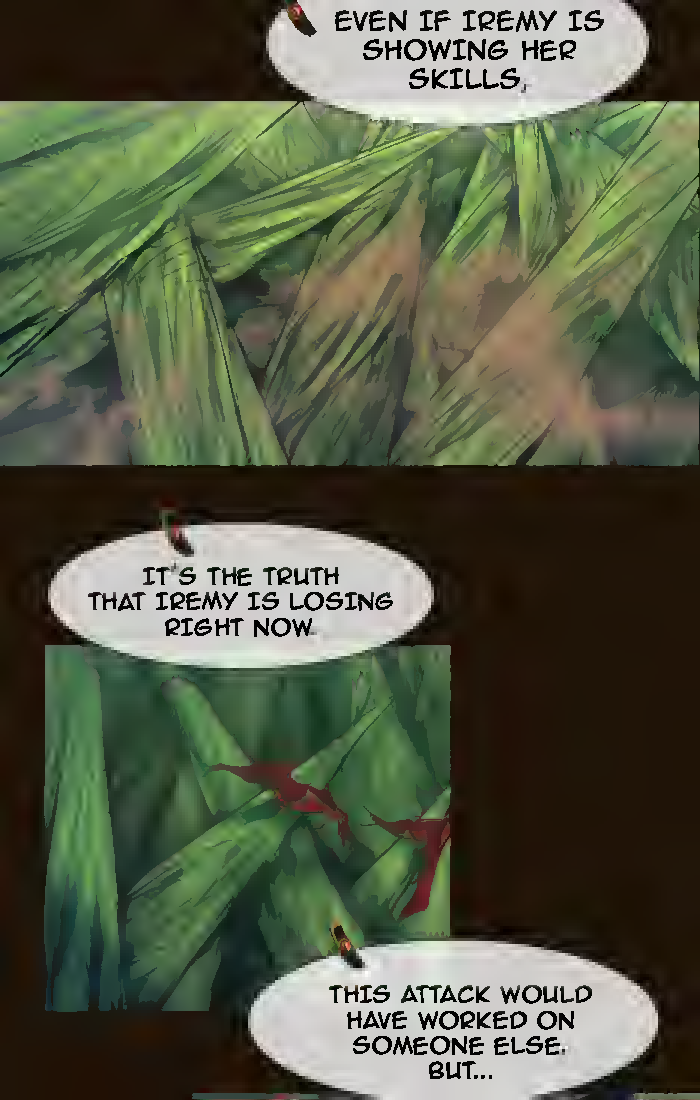


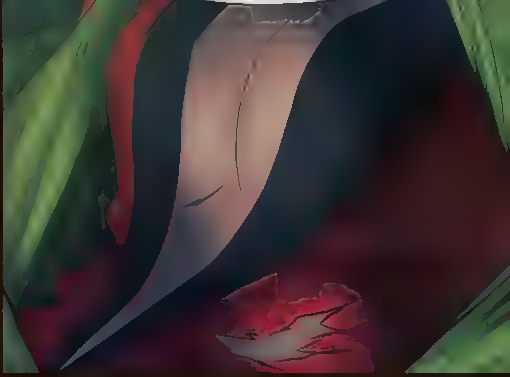
THUMP
THUMP

WHAT THE?
SHE THREW A COUNTER-ATTACK LIKE THIS...
KRG!
IREMY PLANNED THIS FROM THE START.


SHE KEPT USING THE SAME TYPES OF ATTACKS TO MAKE PENELLIA PUT HER GUARD DOWN FOR THIS ONE MOVE?
WE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SEE IREMY IN ACTION, BUT HER FIGHTING SKILLS ARE AMAZING.
THIS WAS ONLY POSSIBLE TO BE KNOWN BECAUSE THE ENEMY IS THAT STRONG.

FOR IREMY TO BE AT THIS LEVEL...
BUT, THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM.

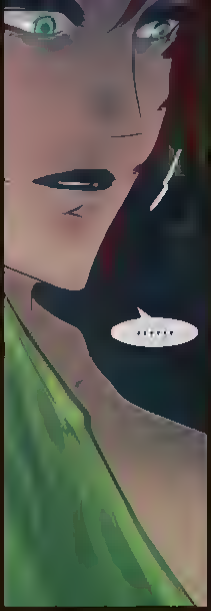

EVEN IF IREMY IS SHOWING HER SKILLS,
IT'S THE TRUTH THAT IREMY IS LOSING RIGHT NOW.
THIS ATTACK WOULD HAVE WORKED ON SOMEONE ELSE. BUT...

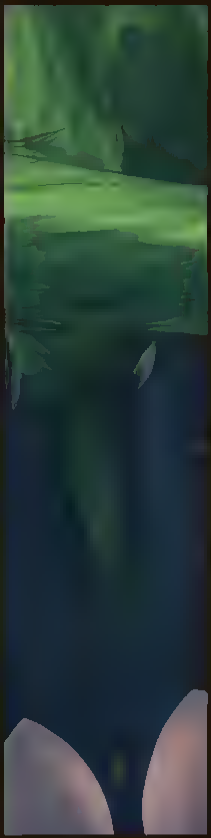


THAT GIRL IS DIFFERENT. EVEN WHEN SHE MAKES A MISTAKE, SHE CAN JUST BRUSH IT OFF EASILY.

SHE WASN'T JUST COCKY FOR SHOW.

PENELLIA...
SHE'S SO MONSTROUS.
LIKE A REAL
MONSTER, I MEAN...





SHE ISN'T OUR MATCH. SHE IS AT THE SAME LEVEL AS SIR ETHERMASK.
OH...

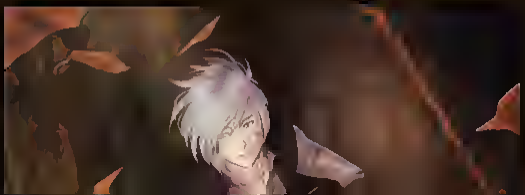
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN PUSHED THIS FAR.
SSH
THE MORE WE FIGHT, THE HAPPIER I BECOME.

HMPH!
HUFF
HUFF
SHE DIDN'T GET HURT AT ALL.
I UNDERSTAND...
WHY ETHERMASK IS TRYING TO MAKE YOU

STRONGER.

GRIN

TO BE CONTINUED...



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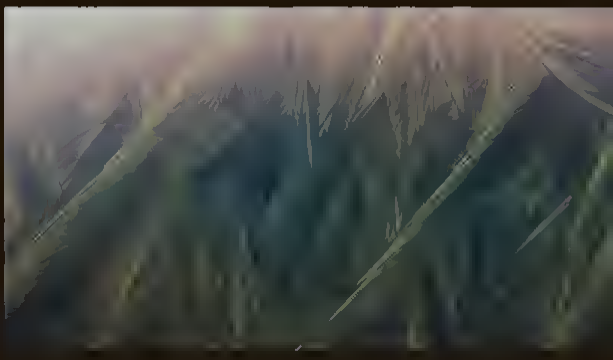

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN PUSHED THIS FAR.
I UNDERSTAND WHY ETHERMASK WANTS TO MAKE YOU STRONGER.

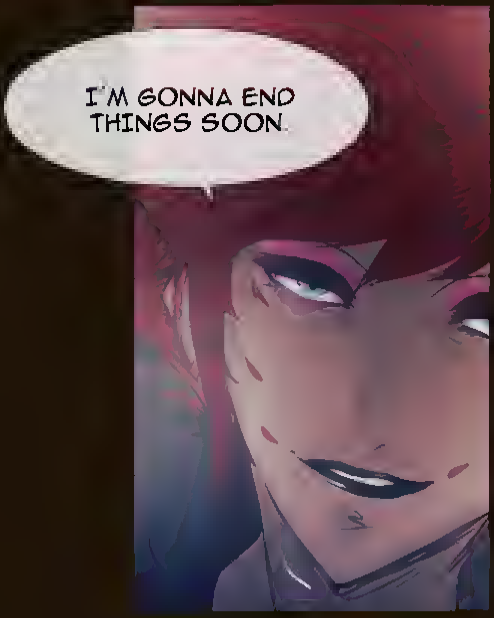
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE YOU BEFORE.
I'LL REMEMBER YOUR NAME AFTER I KILL YOU.

FOLLOWING HIM IS YOUR BIGGEST MISFORTUNE
SINCE WE MET THIS WAY, I WILL TREAT YOU WITH SOME RESPECT

.....
IRE... MY.
IREMY?

IREMY...
YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW ME, BUT LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M PENELLIA.
ME AND ZENUS... YOU CAN SAY THAT WE'RE FRIENDS.
FRIENDS?

THIS IS ENOUGH FOR AN INTRODUCTION, RIGHT?
SSH
WE'RE NOT GONNA SEE EACH OTHER EVER AGAIN, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO DRAG THINGS OUT.


I'M GONNA END THINGS SOON.

ETHERMASK IS WAITING FOR ME AFTER ALL

I'M NOT SURE IF HE'S BEING COY
.....
OR IT JUST BEING ANNOYING THAT THERE ARE CONDITIONS TO MEET

HAHAHA
WHAT THE HELL IS SHE SAYING?
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA FIGHT AGAIN

ARE YOU NOT GONNA JUMP IN, ENZ?
WHAT?
IREMY WON'T LAST IF THEY GO AT IT AGAIN.

Arrrrr!
THERE IS NO SECOND CHANCE
I'M SURE THERE IS A REASON SIR ETHERMASK ISN'T FIGHTING
AH...

.....
I'M SURE THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR POWER, BUT...
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT ETHAN, I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO TRY FIGHTING HER FIRST
WINCE

ANYWAY, YOU GUYS NEED TO WORK ON YOUR TEAMWORK.
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS. YOU GET THEIR ATTENTION.

AND IREMY SUPPORTS YOU FROM THE BACK.

IF YOU WANT TO BEAT PENELLIA

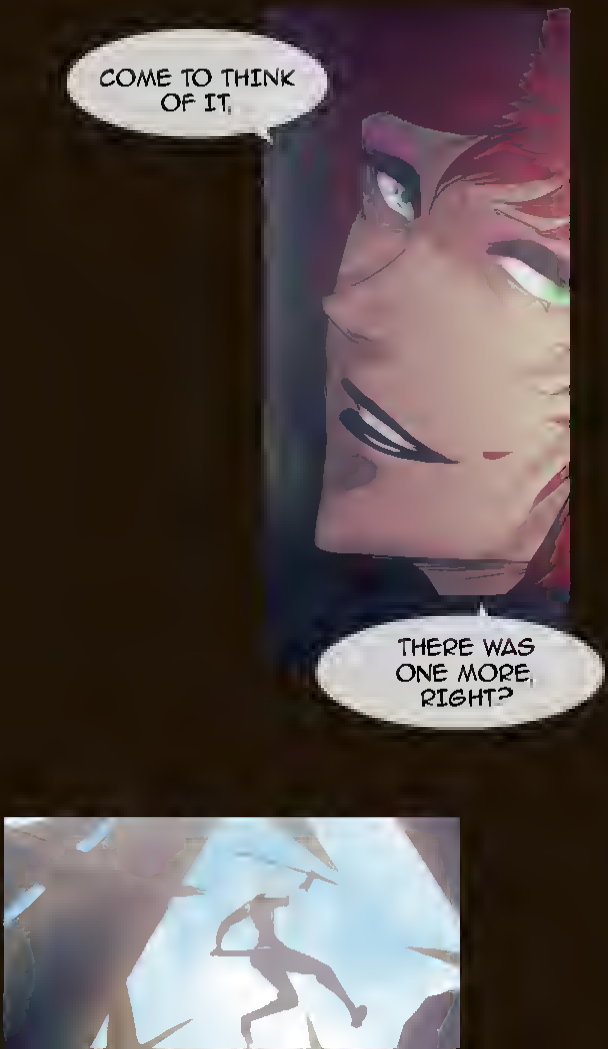
YOU HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.
YOU CAN'T STEP DOWN RIGHT NOW.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ONE TIME. IN YOUR SKILL...
PHAT

HUH?

AH...

AH, OKAY.


COME TO THINK OF IT,
THERE WAS ONE MORE, RIGHT?

THERE WAS ANOTHER
CLENCH
COCKY BASTARD

WHOOSH
WHEW~.

I WAS A BIT SKEPTICAL AT FIRST, BUT...

YOU REALLY THROW WIND WITH YOUR SWORD.

ACK!

YOU BOTH ARE SO COCKY...
YOU BOTH ARE THE SAME
HYA!!!

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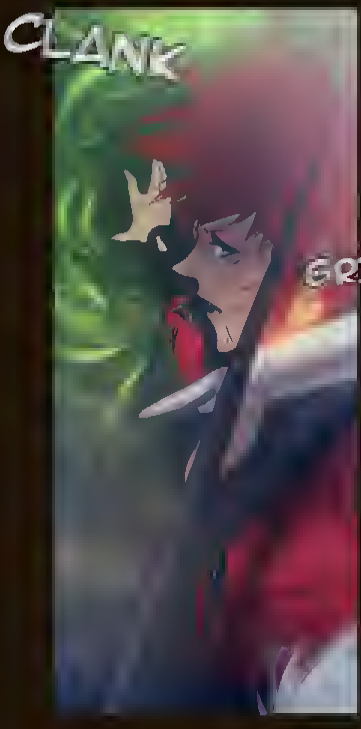
MM, NOT TOO SHABBY...
PFFT!
YOUR SWORD...
SSH

IS PRETTY STRONG!!!

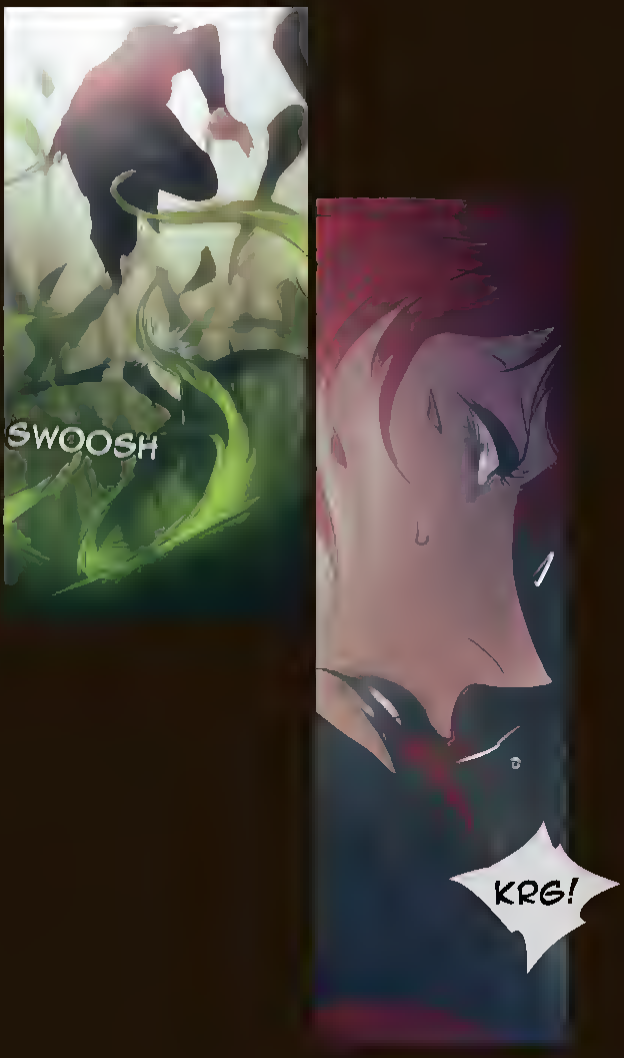
SWOOSH
HUH?!


CLANK
GRIND

CLINK

KRG!

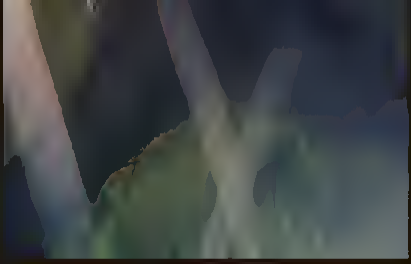
PHAT
WHOOSH


SWOOSH
KRG!

PHAT

VOOSH

SLASH



PHIT
ACK!
PHIT

TAK!

ENZ!
I'M FINE.
PFFT. IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO GET CLOSE IF SHE'S COVERED WITH THE WIND LIKE THAT
WERE YOU GUYS ALWAYS CLOSE FRIENDS?

YOUR TEAMWORK IS VERY GOOD
I WOULD HAVE BEEN SCREWED IF I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION
DO YOU TWO WORK AS ONE?

YOU BOTH ARE VERY SKILLED IN FILLING IN EACH OTHER'S WEAK POINTS.
YOU GUYS HAVE LESS WEAKNESSES WHEN TOGETHER.
IT'S VERY STRANGE.
IF YOU ARE BOTH THIS SKILLED

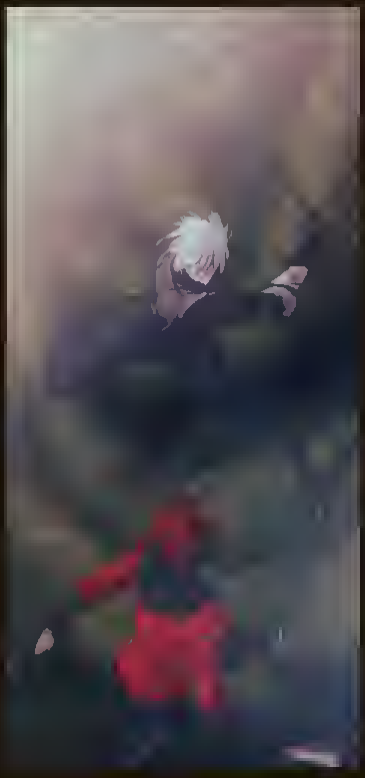
MOST PEOPLE WOULD JUST WANT TO GO OFF ON THEIR OWN.

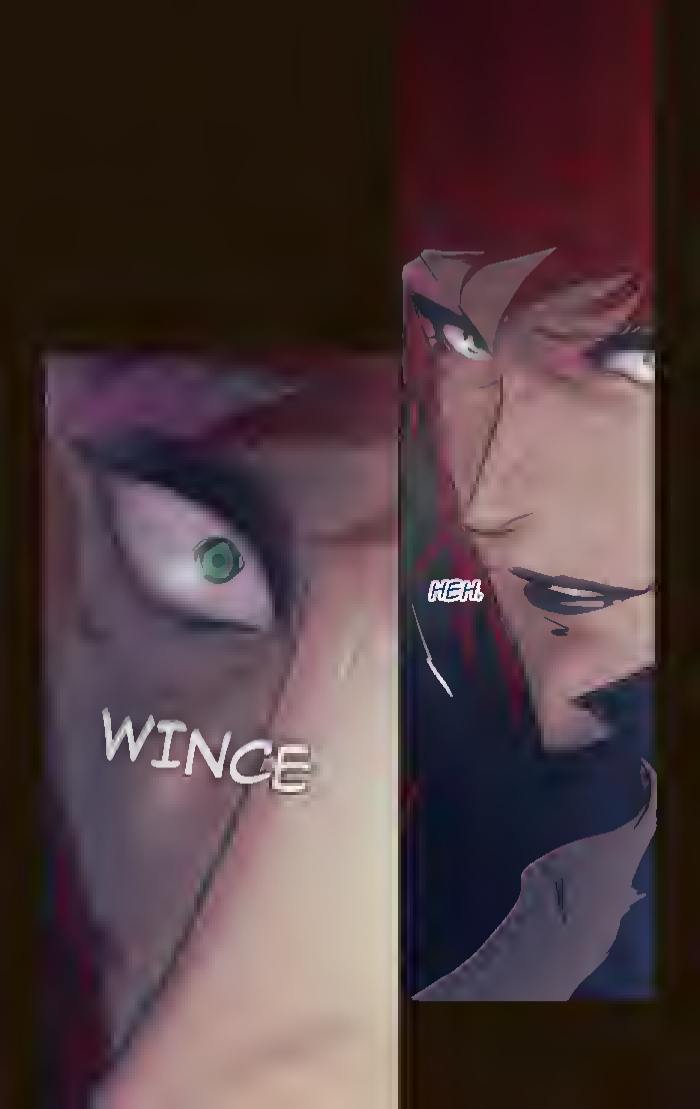
HMM...
HIM JOINING IN IS MAKING THINGS TROUBLESOME.
GULP
I DIDN'T WANT TO SHOW THEM MY POWER SO MUCH...
THEY'RE BOTH STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT, SO I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SHOW MY POWER.

HMPH!
IREMY IS SKILLED, BUT SHE IS HALF A STEP BEHIND, SO...
IT WAS A BIT EASY TO DEAL WITH.

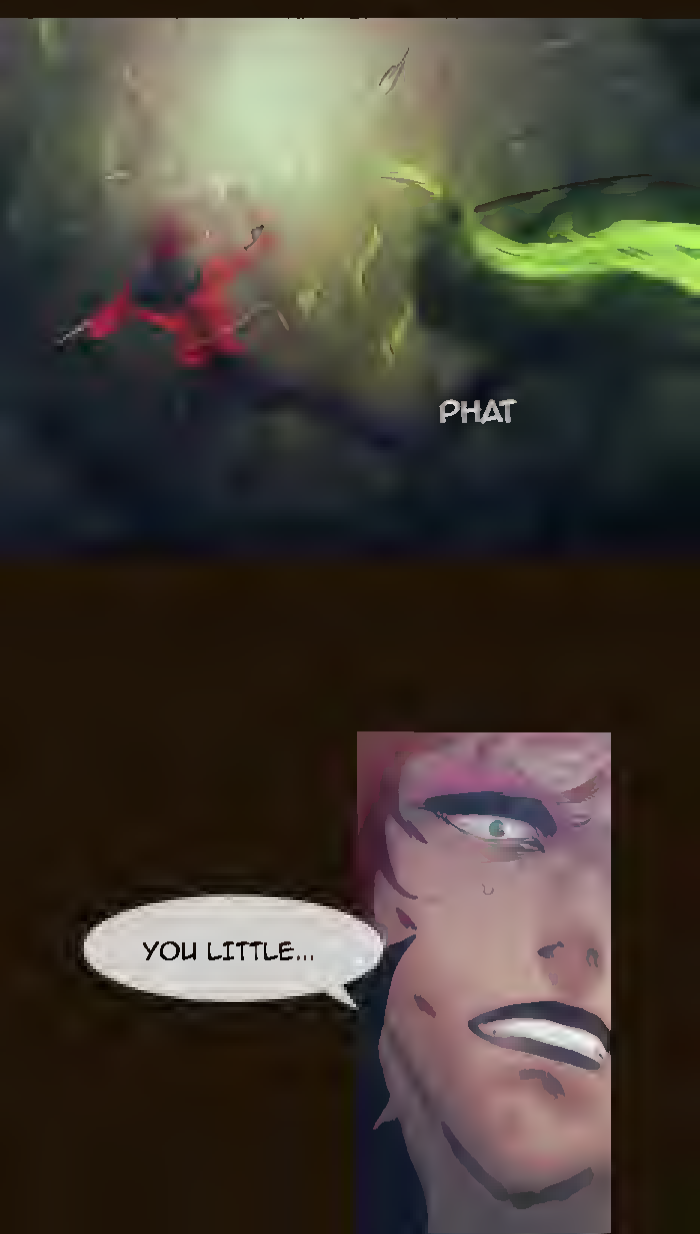
BUT, WITH THIS KID CONSTANTLY COMING AT ME, IT'S GOTTEN A LOT HARDER.
SSH
HE FILLS THAT GAP OF BEING HALF A STEP BEHIND, SO IT FEELS LIKE SHE DOESN'T HAVE THAT WEAKNESS.

PHAT
HYA!!!
I NEED TO GET RID OF THIS GUY FIRST.

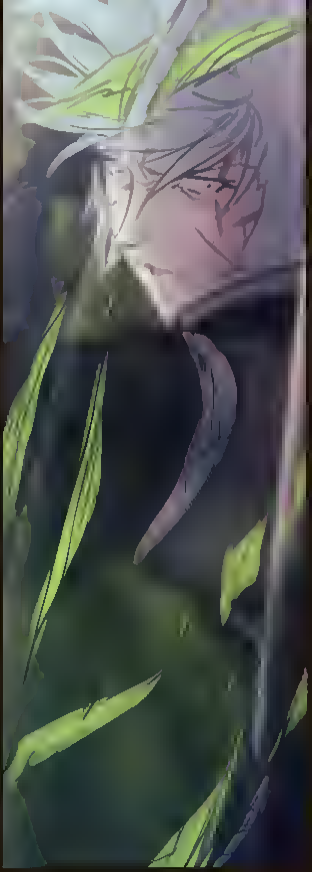


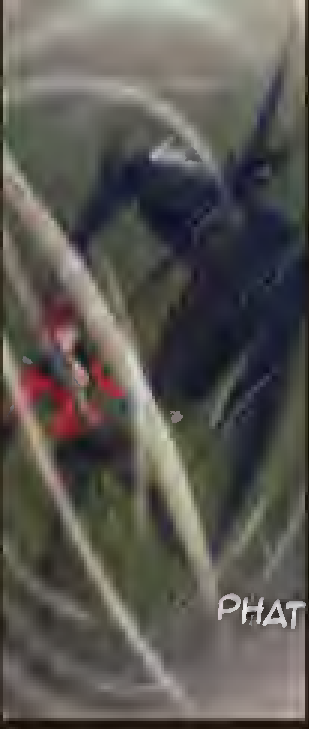

WINCE
HEH.

VOOSH


PHAT
YOU LITTLE...

YOU GUYS ARE KEEP ACTING UP BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TOO NICE.
AGAIN...
VOOSH

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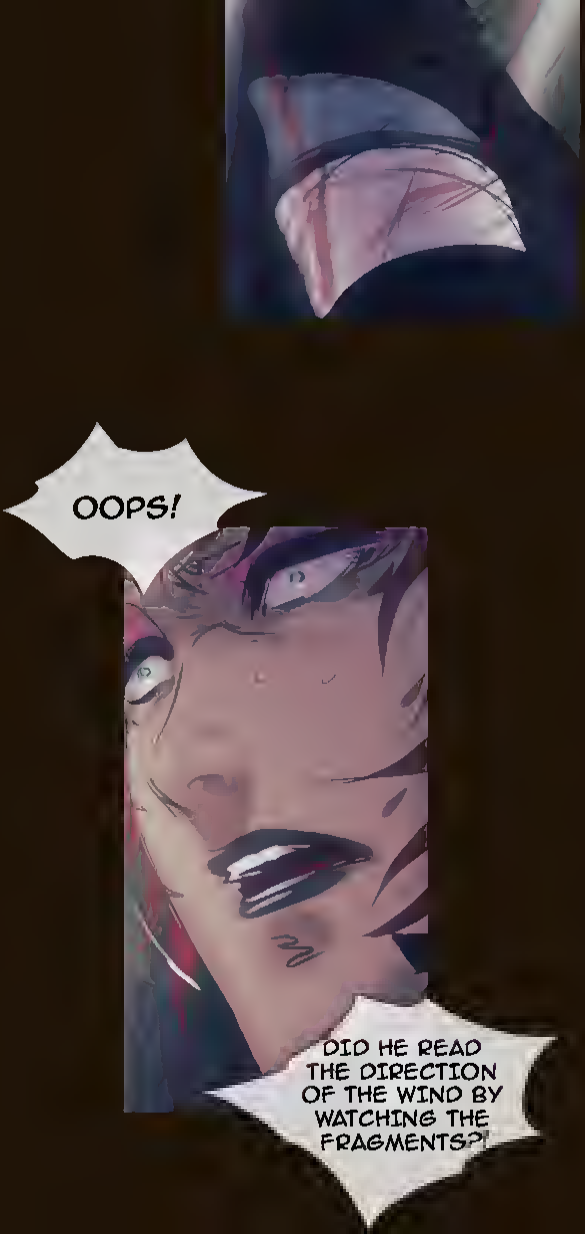
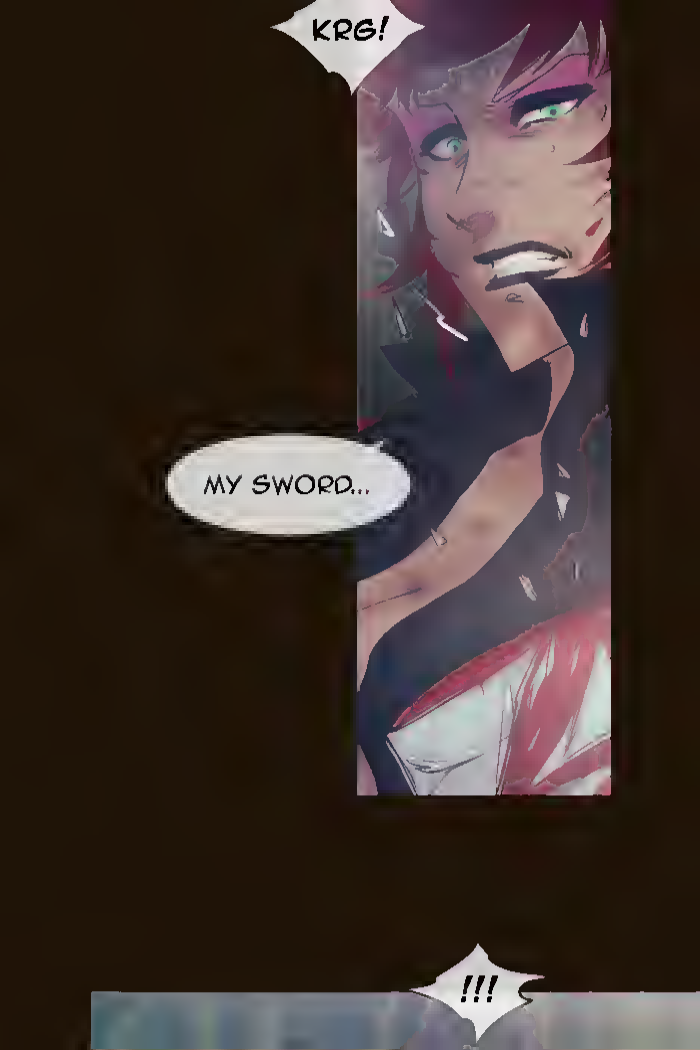

OOPS!
DID HE READ THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND BY WATCHING THE FRAGMENTS?!

SLAM


KRG!
MY SWORD...
!!!

WOOSH
ACK!

WHAM

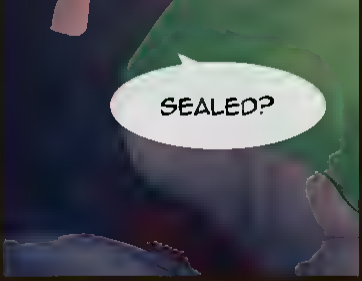
YOU
LITTLE...!

I'VE MET TWO INTERESTING KIDS.
WINCE
WAS WHAT YOU WERE GONNA SAY AFTER NOT SEEING EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME, SOME KIDS THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE NAMES?
HAHA, DON'T GET ANGRY AND JUST LISTEN
"SIGH" YOU REALLY MUST HAVE NOTHING TO DO.

I'LL SEE THEM AGAIN SINCE I LET ETHERMASK GO
IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU AS WELL

WITH ME?
YES.

THEY MAY ONLY BE KIDS THAT ARE AROUND 10 YEARS OLD, BUT...
THE KID THAT USES THE SWORD IS STRONGER THAN AN ADULT, AND THE GIRL MAGICIAN IS SOMEONE TO BE EXCITED FOR.
THAT GIRL IS VERY SPECIAL, BUT...
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THAT GIRL'S SKILL IS SEALED


SEALED?

IT'S AS IF WHENEVER SHE USES A SKILL, IT HAS TO PASS A LEVEL
SHE IS A LITTLE OFF BEAT
HMM...

NONETHELESS, JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW...
ITS A PRETTY FUN POINT
AH, BUT... WHAT ON EARTH DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

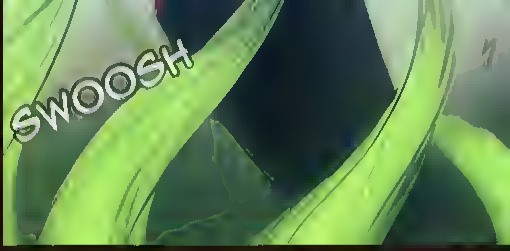
IS EVERYONE LIKE ME IF THEY'RE STRONG?
WITH THAT COLLECTIVE POWER...
THAT KID...

FROM HER.
I FELT THE ENERGY... WITH NO LIMITS JUST LIKE YOU
NO LIMITS?
NO, SHE MAY EVEN BE STRONGER THAN YOU.
YOU'RE TAKING THIS JOKE TOO FAR. DID YOU GET HIT IN THE HEAD BY ETHERMASK?

NO WAY...

THOSE KIDS...

ACK!
SWOOSH
I DAZED OFF FOR A SECOND...!
SWIRL


SWOOSH

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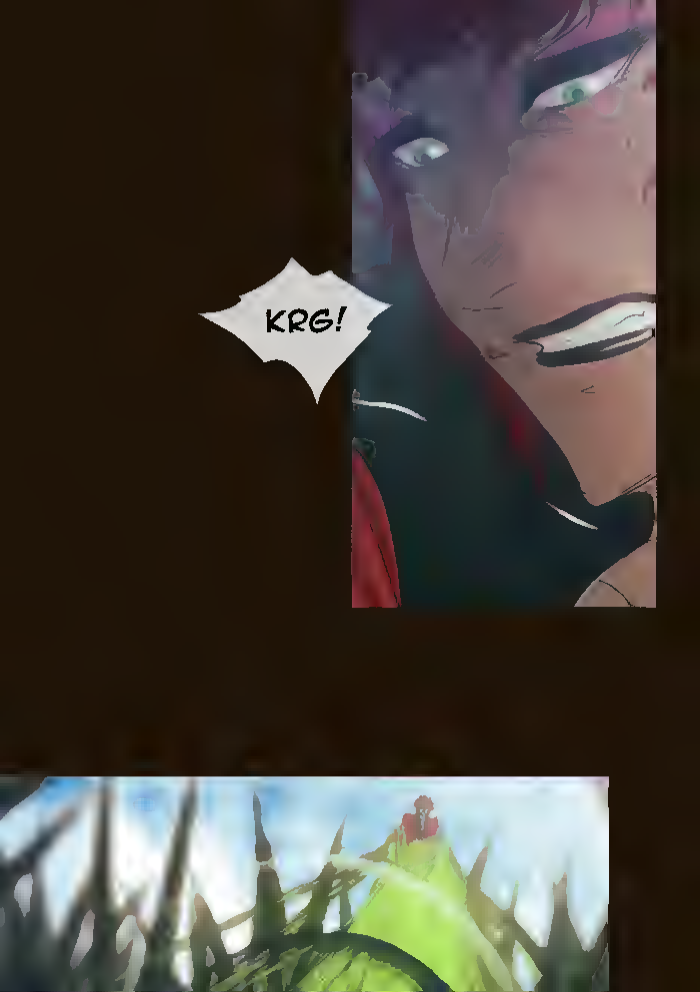
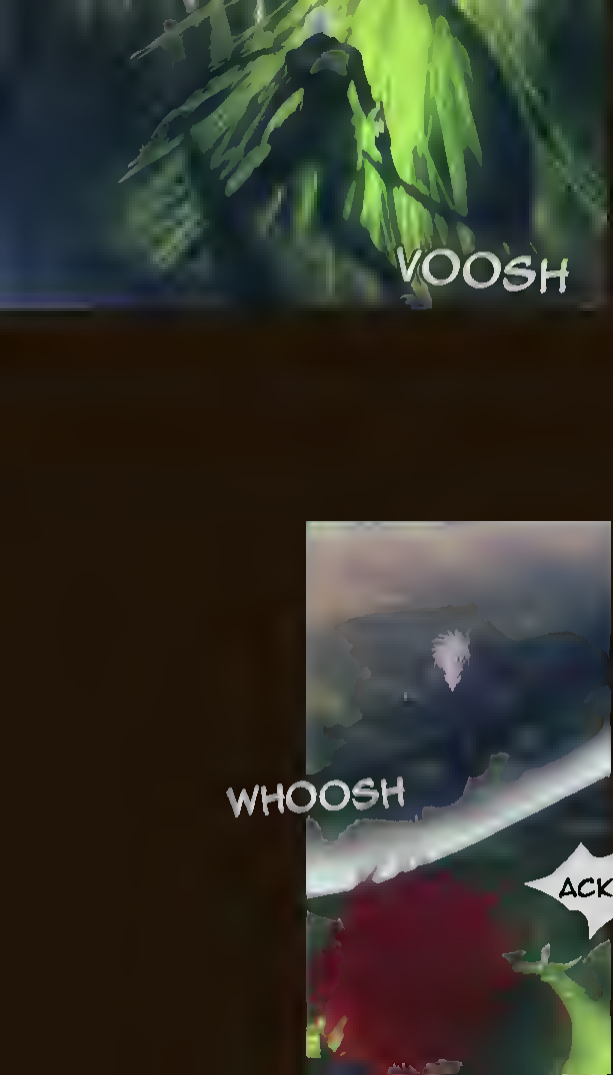
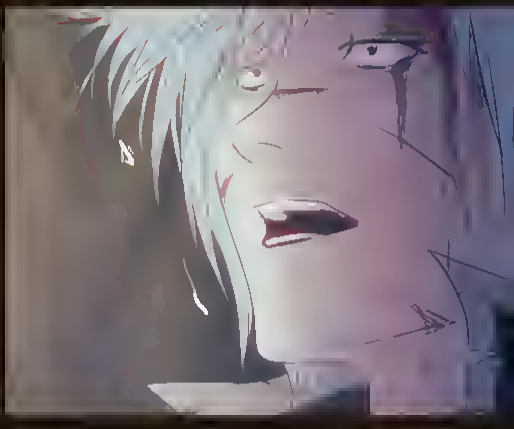
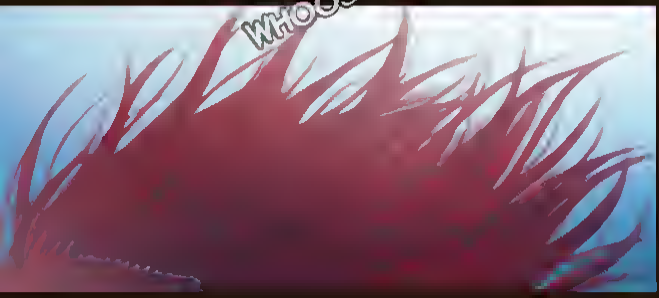

KRG!

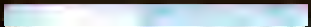

VOOSH
WHOOSH
ACK!

REALLY...
HYA!!!

PHAT




WHOOSH



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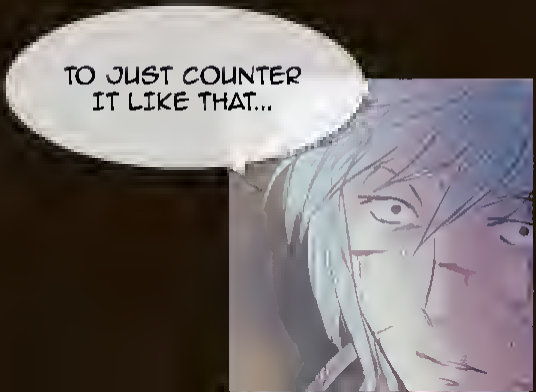
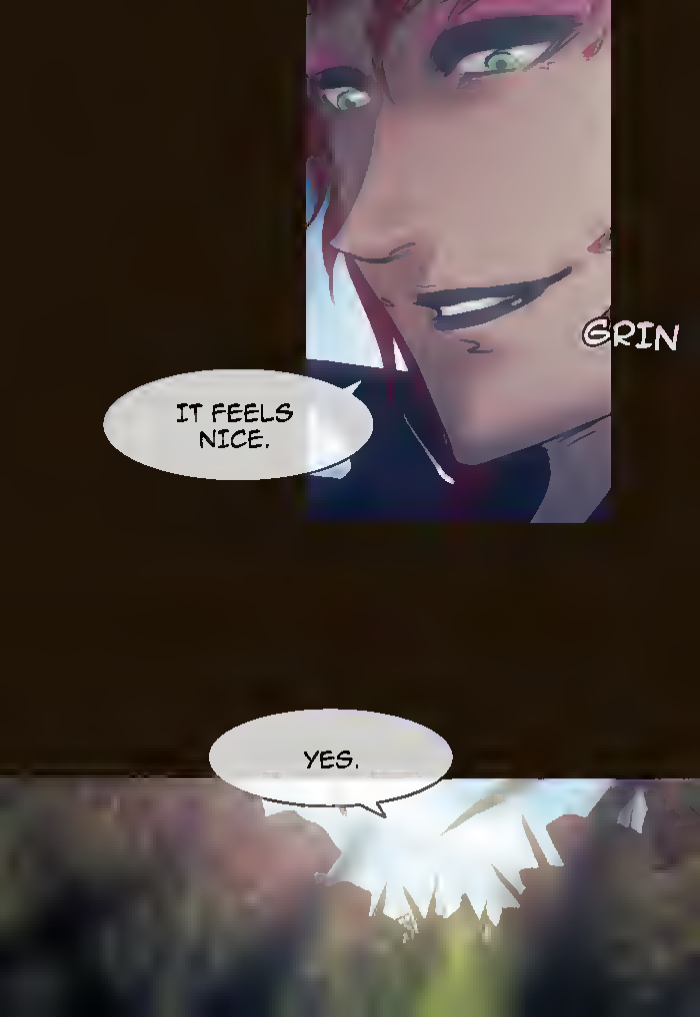
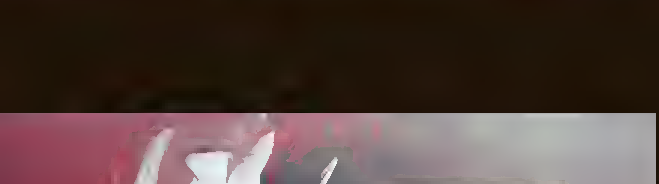

TO JUST COUNTER IT LIKE THAT...

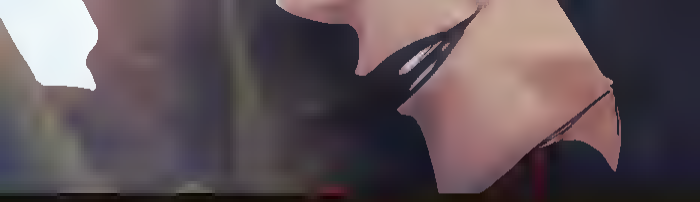
GULP
NO WAY... THAT'S JUST TOO MUCH.
AH...

THE WIND...


GRIN
IT FEELS NICE.
YES.



WENDRA DOING?



THAT DAMN OLD LADY.

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HOW DO YOU KNOW LADY WENDRA...?

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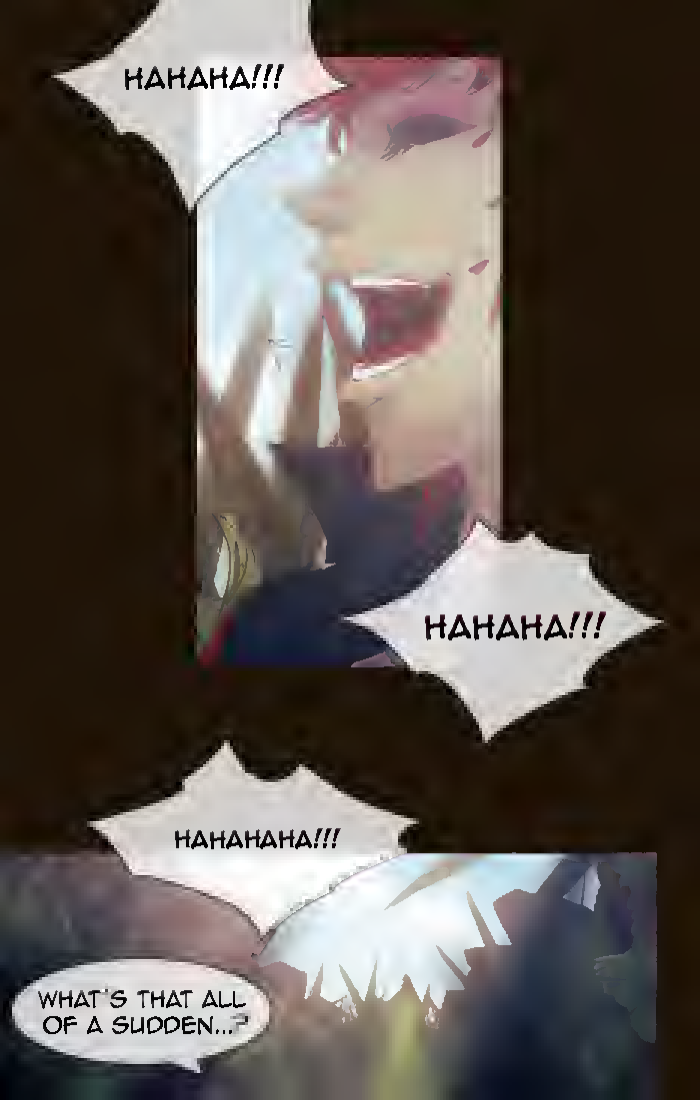
HAHA...
HAHAHAHA...


HAHAHA!!!
HAHAHA!!!
HAHAHAHA!!!
WHAT'S THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

HAS SHE GONE MAD AFTER SHE GOT BEAT?
HAHAHAHA!!!
HAHAHA!!!
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HAHAHA!

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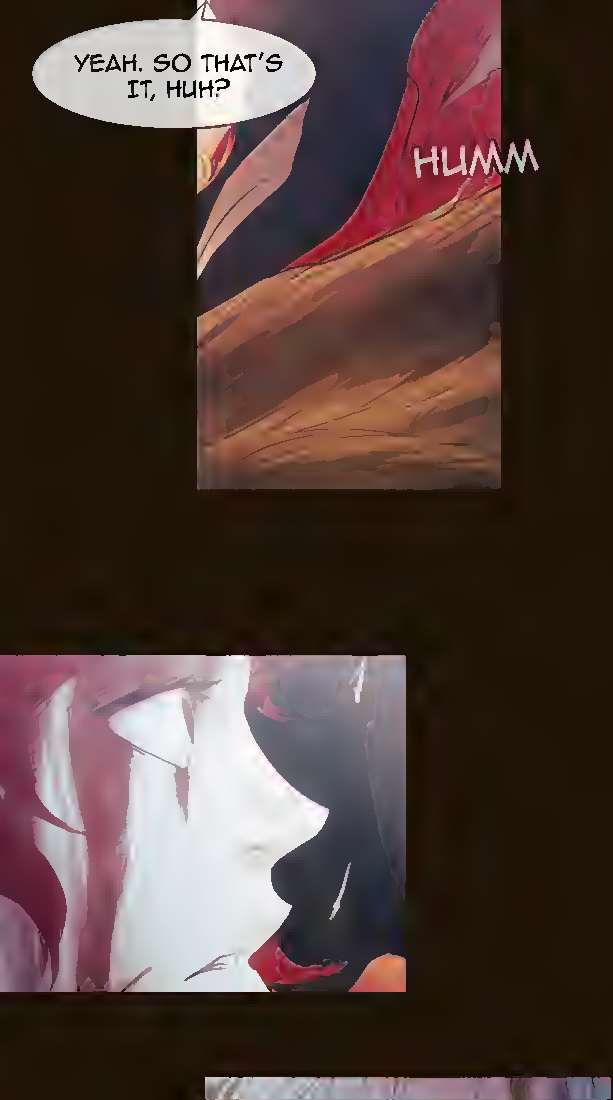
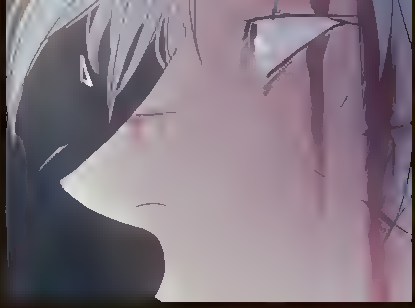
I TRIED JUST IN CASE, BUT...
I DIDN'T THINK...

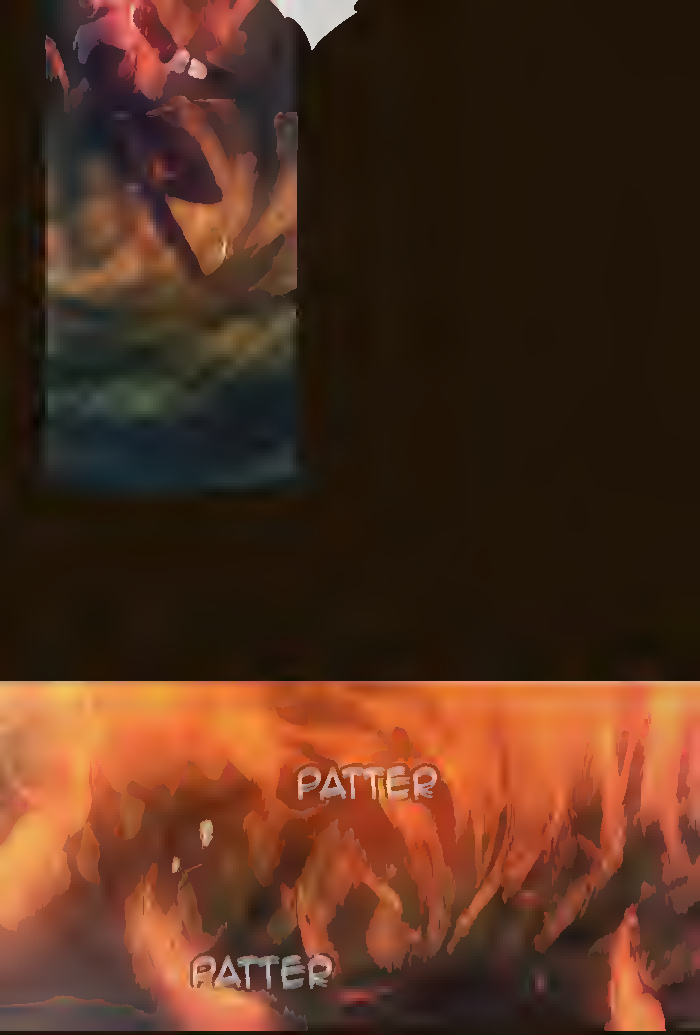
IT WOULD BE
THE TRUTH


YEAH. SO THAT'S IT, HUH?
HUMM

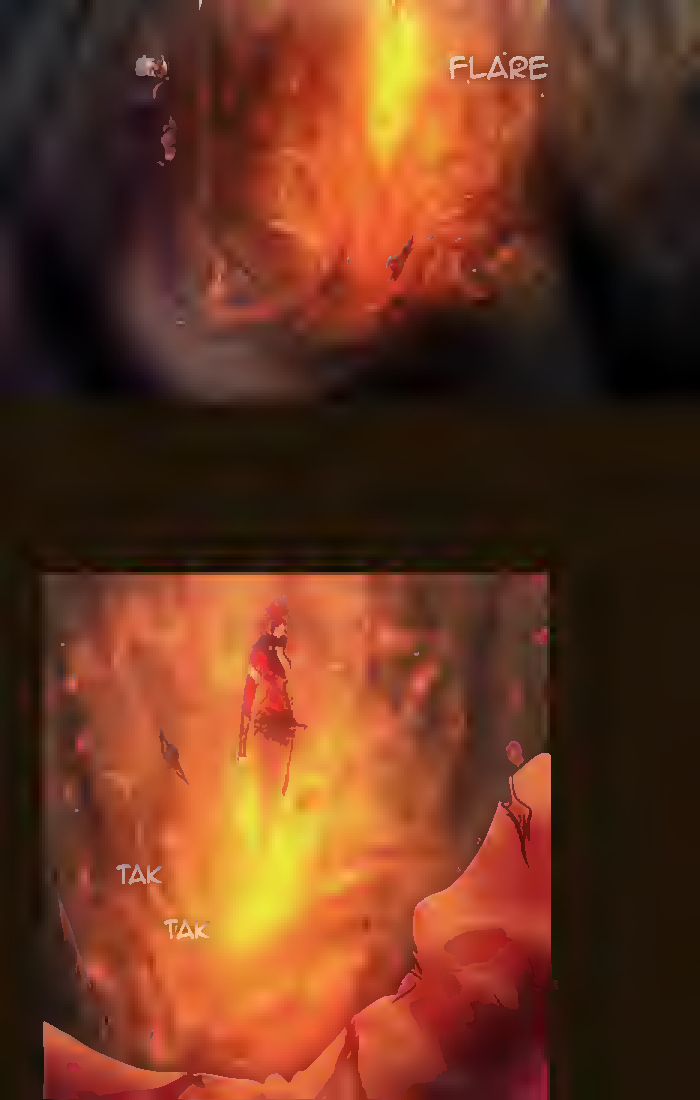


WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

FA
ZOOM
ACK!


PATTER
PATTER

FIRE...
KRG...
WHAT... THE?
SHE'S USING FIRE MAGIC THIS TIME?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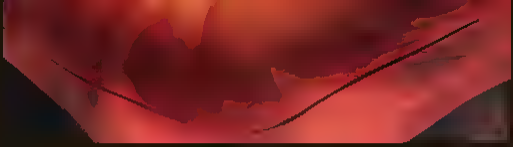
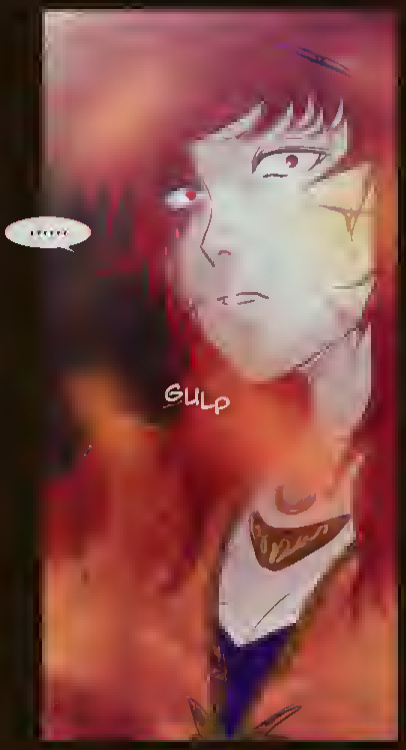
TAK
TAK

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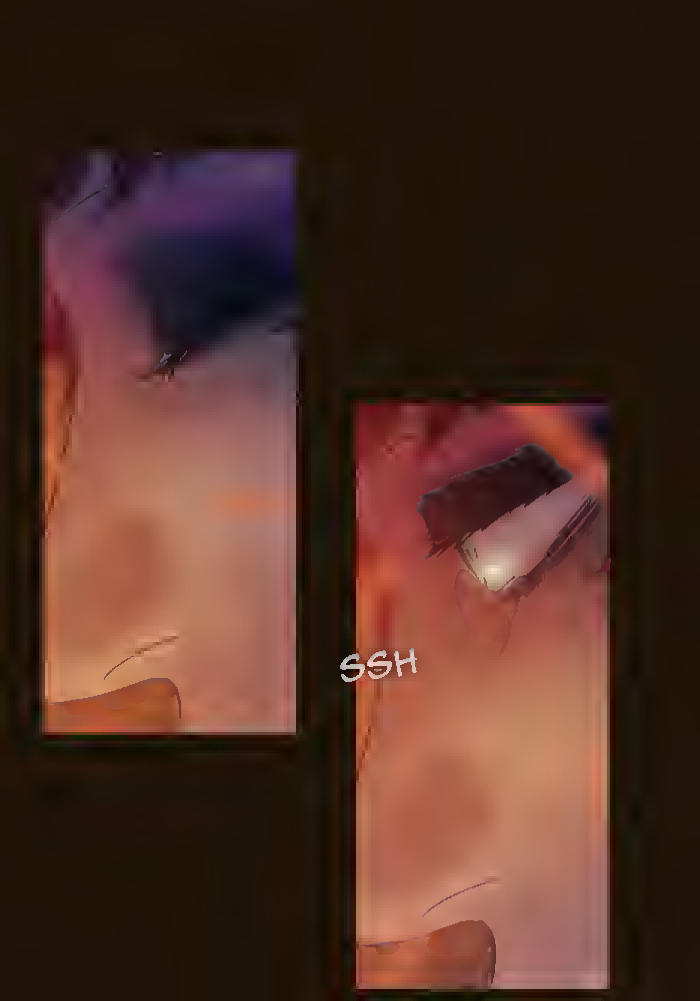
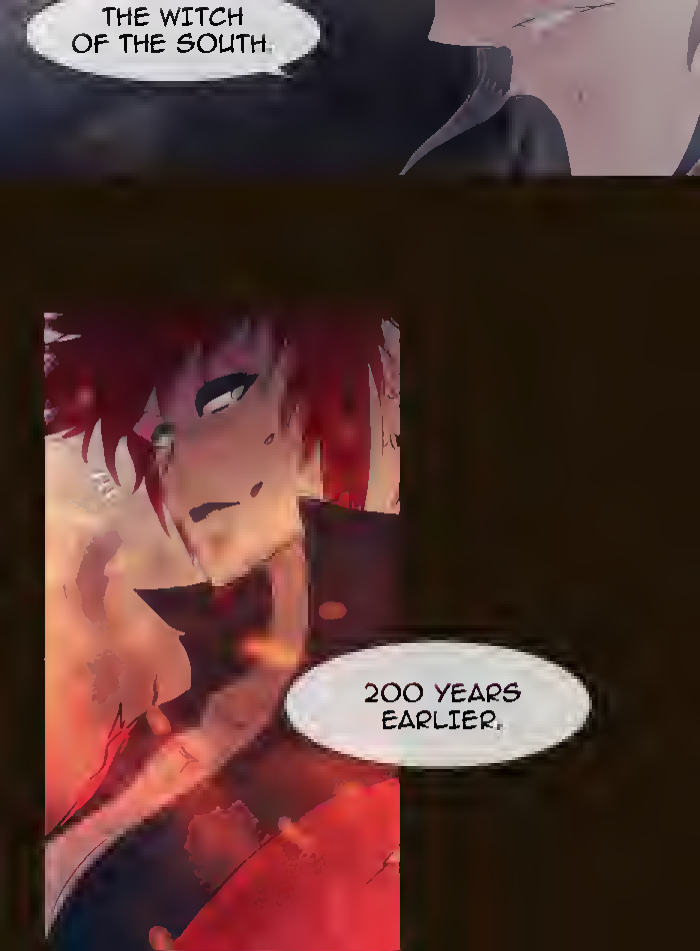
GULP

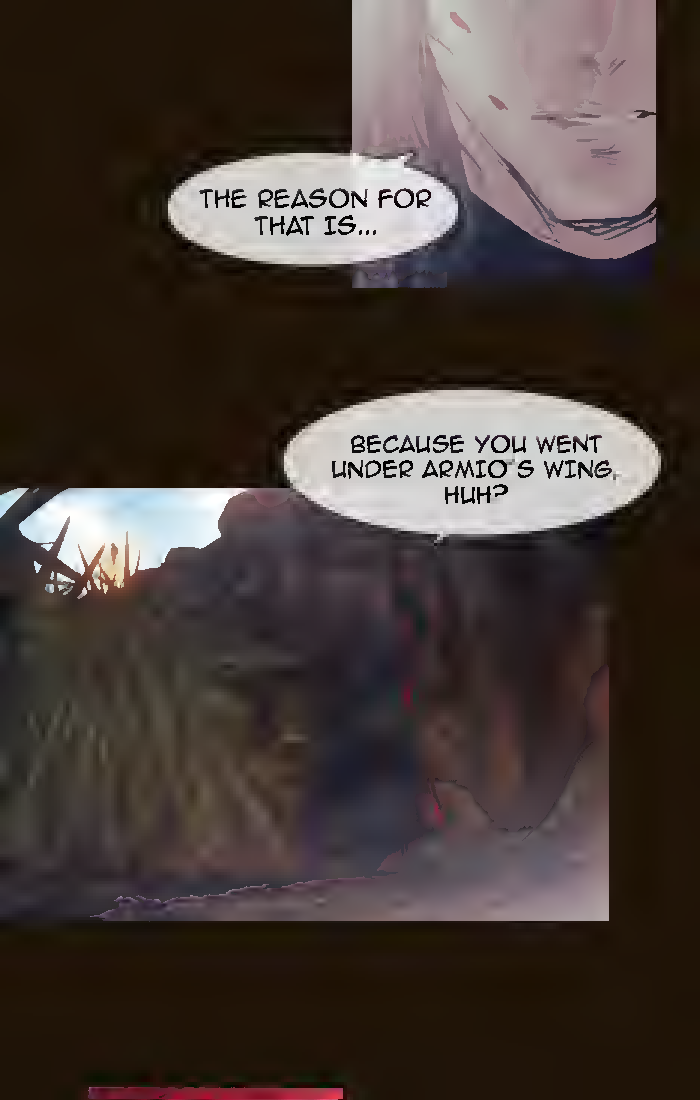
ENZ, IS SHE...?
FLARE


SSH

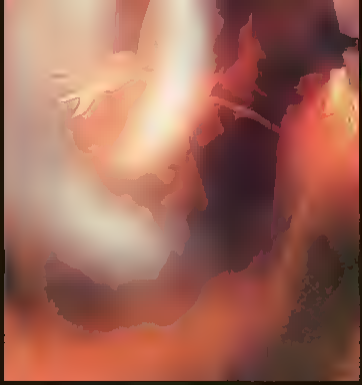
DID I SHOCK YOU GUYS?
HEH.
YOU GUYS SEEM VERY SURPRISED


THE WITCH OF THE SOUTH.
200 YEARS EARLIER.

YOU APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, CAUSED A FUSS, THEN YOU DISAPPEARED
IT FELT LIKE YOU DISAPPEARED SO FAST COMPARED TO THE MESS YOU MADE
OH...


THE REASON FOR THAT IS...
BECAUSE YOU WENT UNDER ARMIO'S WING, HUH?

.....
THE WITCH OF THE SOUTH...
HUMM



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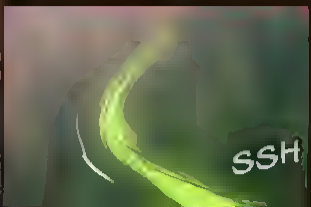
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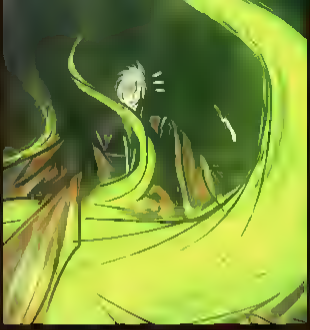


AND EVEN IREMY'S MAGIC...

SWISH
SWISH

HMM...
FLOP

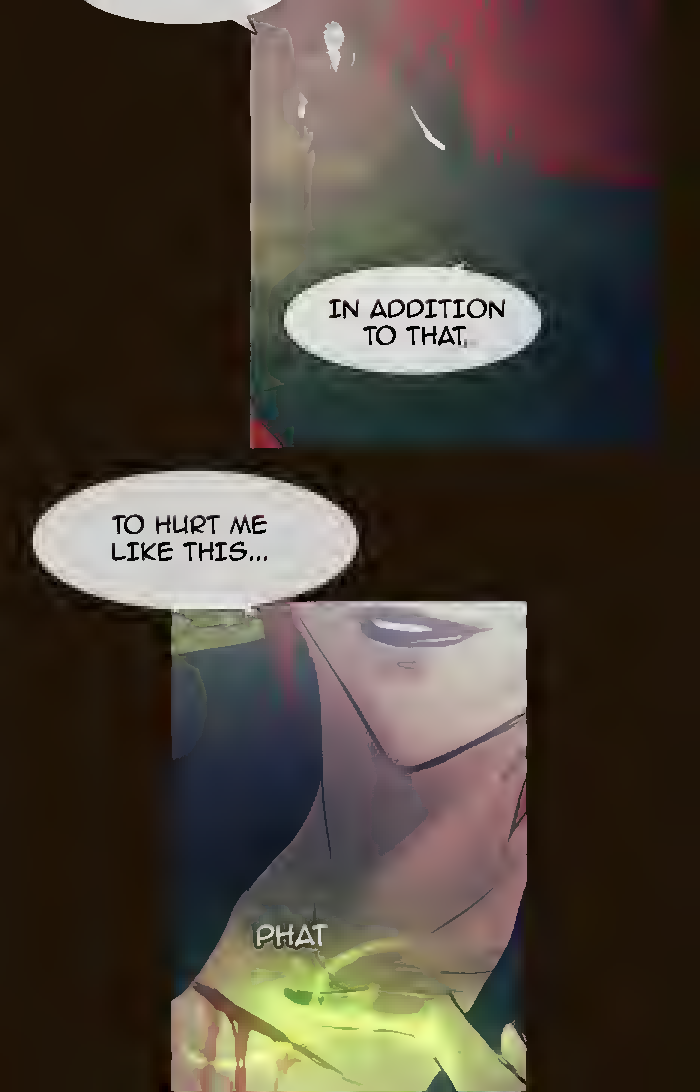
I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT NAME IN SO LONG.
IF I KNEW IT WAS THIS EASY TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE HID MY POWER.
ENZ, THAT WOMAN...
I KNOW. BUT BE QUIET.

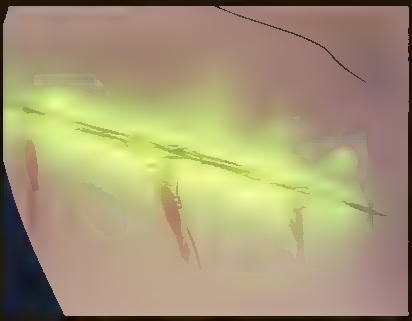
THANKS TO YOU, MY CLOTHES ARE RUINED FOR NO REASON.

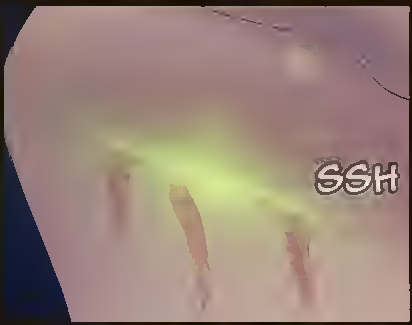
IF WE ACT LIKE WE KNOW,

IREMY WILL FIND OUT THAT WE WERE HIDING IT FROM HER.

TRUE...


IN ADDITION TO THAT,
TO HURT ME LIKE THIS...
PHAT

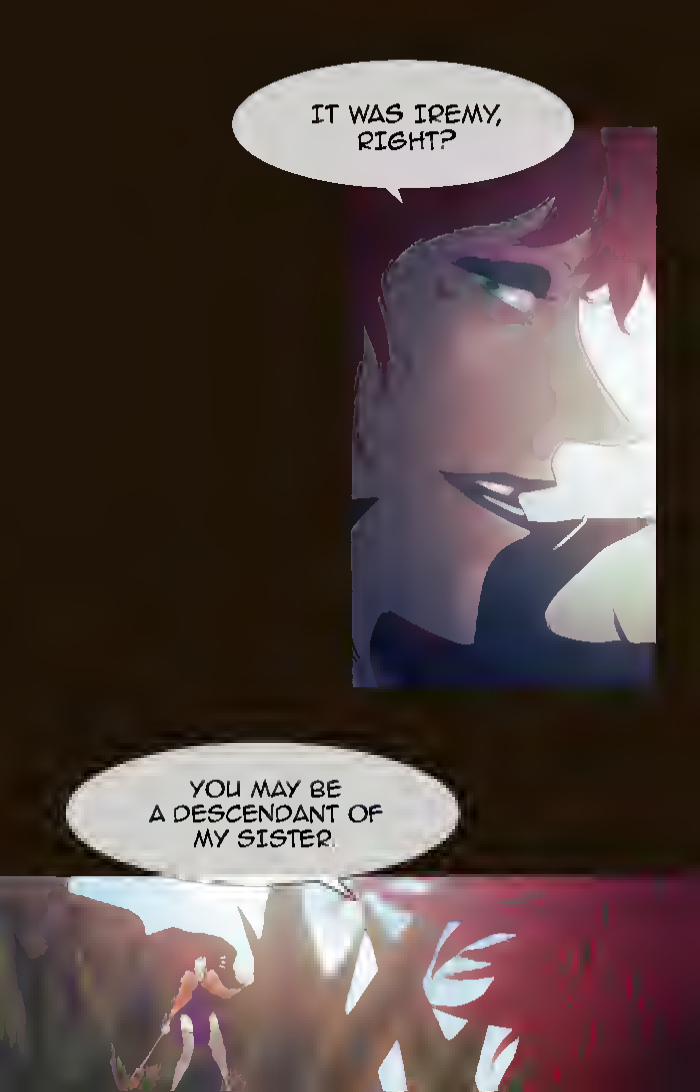




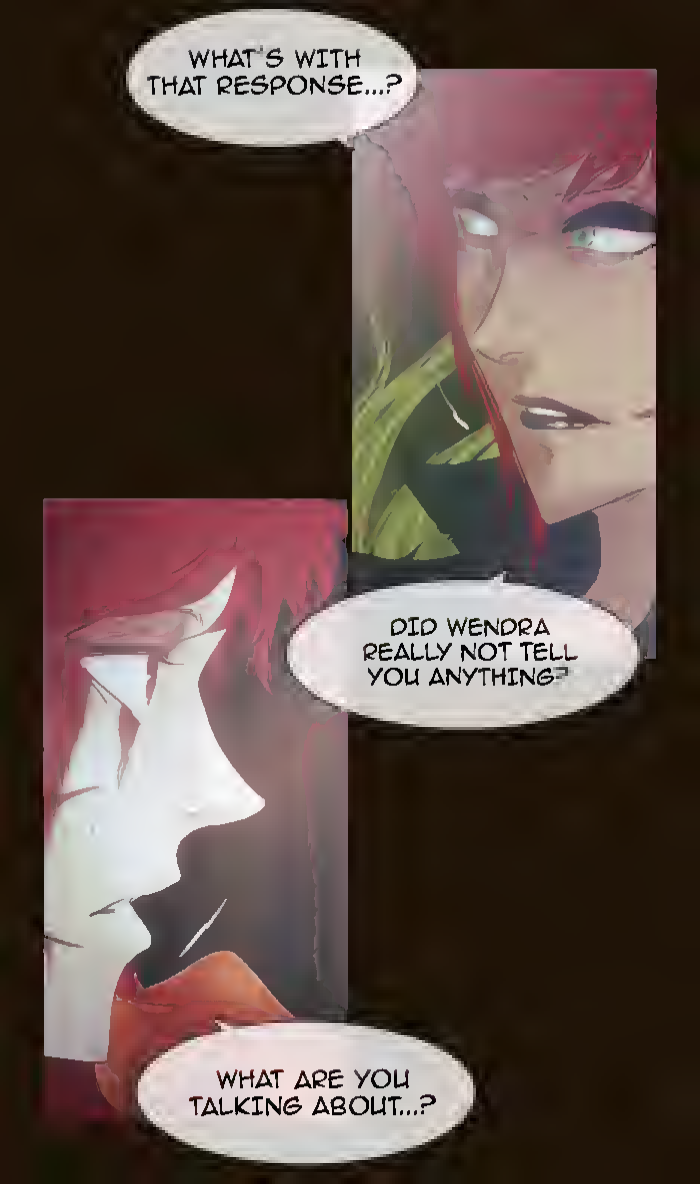
THE WOUND ISN'T DEEP. SO I CAN HEAL IT RIGHT AWAY.

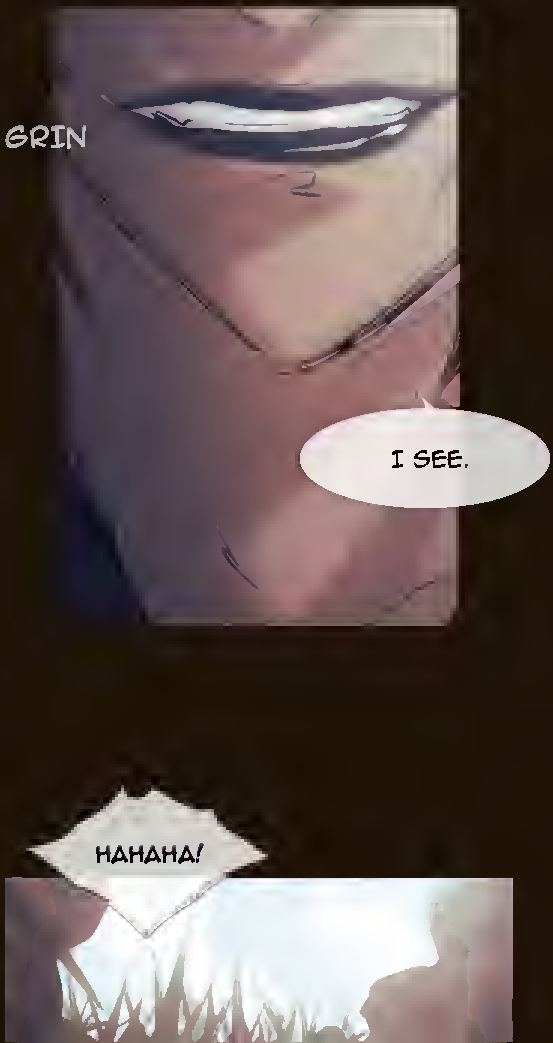
EVEN HER WOUND...
EVEN IREMY CAN'T HEAL TO THAT EXTENT...

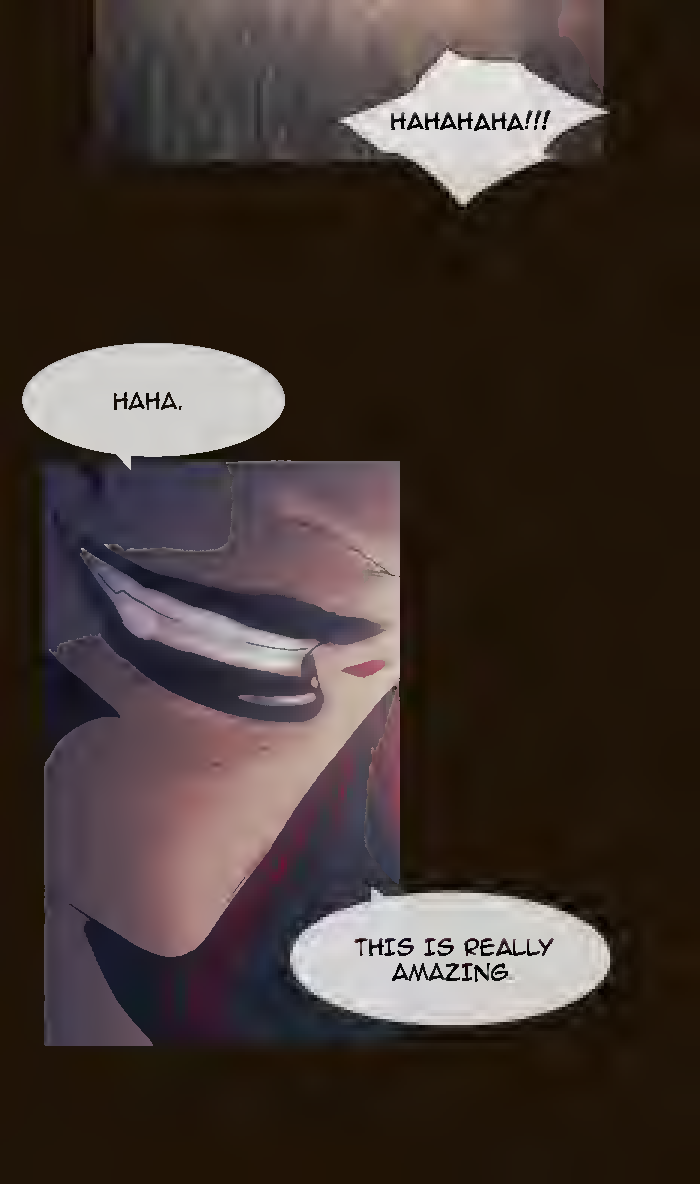
KRG!
IT'S NOT ALL THAT BAD MEETING FUN PEOPLE LIKE YOU. BUT...
ESPECIALLY...


IT WAS IREMY, RIGHT?
YOU MAY BE A DESCENDANT OF MY SISTER.

MM. YOU MAY ACTUALLY EVEN BE MY NIECE
MY ANCESTOR?
HUH?


WHAT'S WITH THAT RESPONSE...?
DID WENDRA REALLY NOT TELL YOU ANYTHING?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

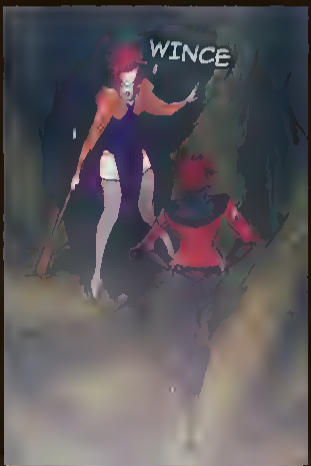

GRIN
I SEE.
HAHAHA!

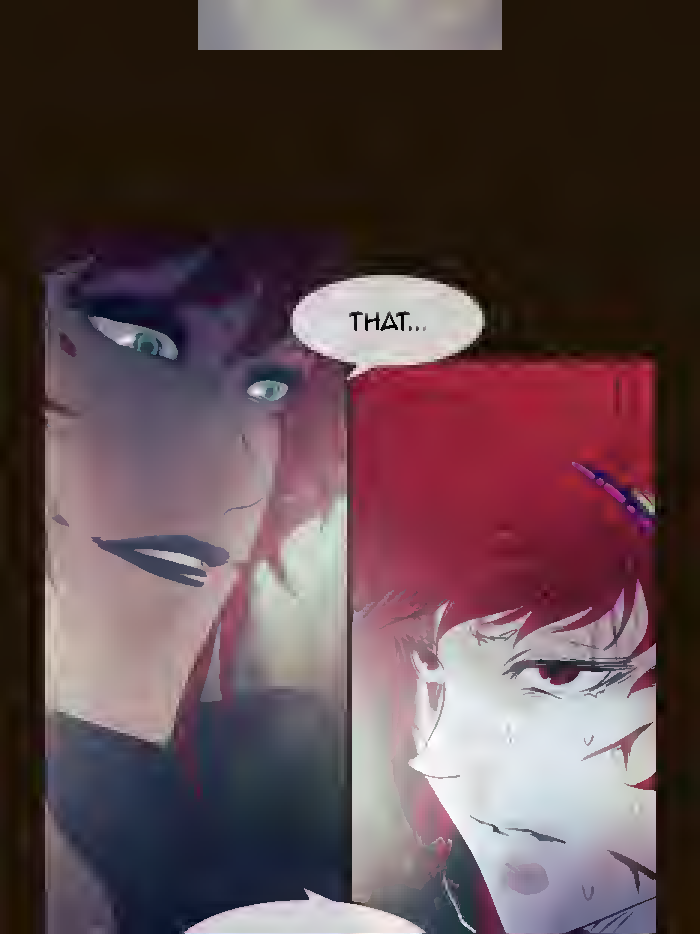

HAHAHAHA!!!
HAHA.
THIS IS REALLY AMAZING

THAT DAMN OLD LADY.
SHE EVEN LIED TO YOU?

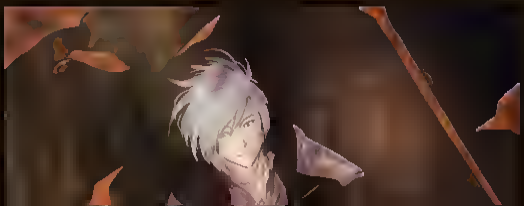
MY, MY.
SSH
I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY SHE SEALED ME. BUT...

PHAT


WINCE


THAT...

TO BE CONTINUED...



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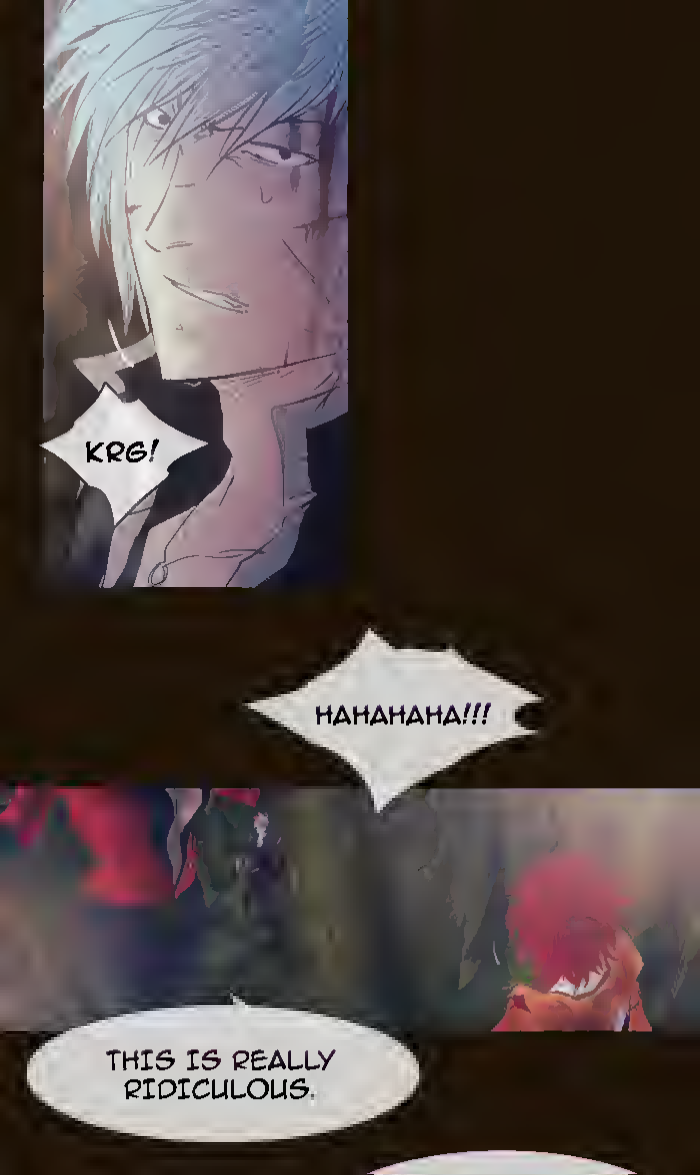
BEFORE ANYTHING, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
DID YOU REALLY NOT HEAR ANYTHING FROM WENDRA?

ABOUT OUR POWER?
?
MY, GOODNESS. LOOKING AT YOUR EXPRESSION, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WAS DONE TO YOU
DO YOU HAVE NO IDEA THAT YOUR POWER WAS SEALED?

STARTLED
S... SEALED?
IT WAS SEALED?
WE'RE SCREWED.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GONNA TELL HER EVERYTHING.


KRG!
HAHAHAHA!!!
THIS IS REALLY RIDICULOUS.

THAT GRANDMA DOESN'T REGRET THIS ONE BIT, DOES SHE?
.....
SHE ISN'T EVEN THAT SKILLED, YET SHE STILL LIVED WITH HER COCKINESS?
BUT, IT'S STRANGE. YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN SOME SIGNS BY NOW.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DETECT IT AT ALL BECAUSE THE WAY IT WAS SEALED WAS DIFFERENT?
OR DID THEY DO SOMETHING TO PREVENT IT? I'M NOT SO CATCHY WHEN IT COMES TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS, SO IT'S FRUSTRATING.
ACK!
SSH

WELL, FINE.
HEH.
I'LL JUST STOP THINGS HERE.

GULP
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU. SHOULD I SAY IT'S BECAUSE OF MY LOVE FOR MY NIECE?
I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE FUN TO LET YOU GUYS AND ETHERMASK GO, RATHER THAN KILLING YOU HERE...
ZENUS HAS TO GET THE SHORT END OF THE STICK FROM TIME TO TIME.

SHE'S GONNA LET US GO?
IT'S NO FUN IF EVERYTHING GOES ZENUS' WAY.
AND THIS WASN'T A PART OF THE PLAN...
WINCE

ZENUS WON'T SAY A WORD. HE'LL HAVE TO COME HIMSELF TO DO SO.
HE ALWAYS TRIES TO ACT SO ELEGANT.
HUMM
DAMN BASTARD
WHAT THE...?

STAY STILL.
ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW. IT HURTS ME TO HAVE PUT A SCRATCH ON MY NIECE'S FACE.
TSK TSK.

FOR TWO MEN TO ACT SO SHABBY...
.....
PHAT
A WOMAN'S FACE IS MOST IMPORTANT IN HER LIFE
FIGHTING IS FIGHTING, BUT YOU SHOULD STILL BE CAREFUL
SSU
YOU WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TO BE BORN TAKE VALUE IN YOUR LIFE

WHAT IS THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SHE'S SO UNPREDICTABLE.
SHE WAS ATTACKING TO KILL. BUT NOW SHE'S HEALING IREMY...
MM...

SHE'S JUST DOING WHATEVER SHE WANTS. I CAN'T TELL IF SHE'S OUR ENEMY OR NOT.
IS IT BECAUSE SHE'S A FREE SPIRIT? BUT, HER BEING DANGEROUS DOESN'T CHANGE.
HER VERY EXISTENCE IS DANGEROUS FOR US.

SSH
OKAY, ALL DONE.
TAP

MM... I DID IT, BUT IT TURNED OUT VERY CLEAN.
COMPLETELY CLEAN.
UMM...

WELL...
SSH

JUST RELEASE THE DAMN SEAL AND GET STRONGER.
A FIGHT IS MOST FUN WHEN BOTH FIGHTERS ARE ON PAR.
.....
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT ZENUS IN YOUR CURRENT STATE.

SSH
YOU WILL HAVE TO GROW THAT MUCH TO EVEN BE IN THE PICTURE
DO YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?

WHAT?
IF I JUST GET TO THE POINT,
THIS IS THE END
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU THE NEXT TIME

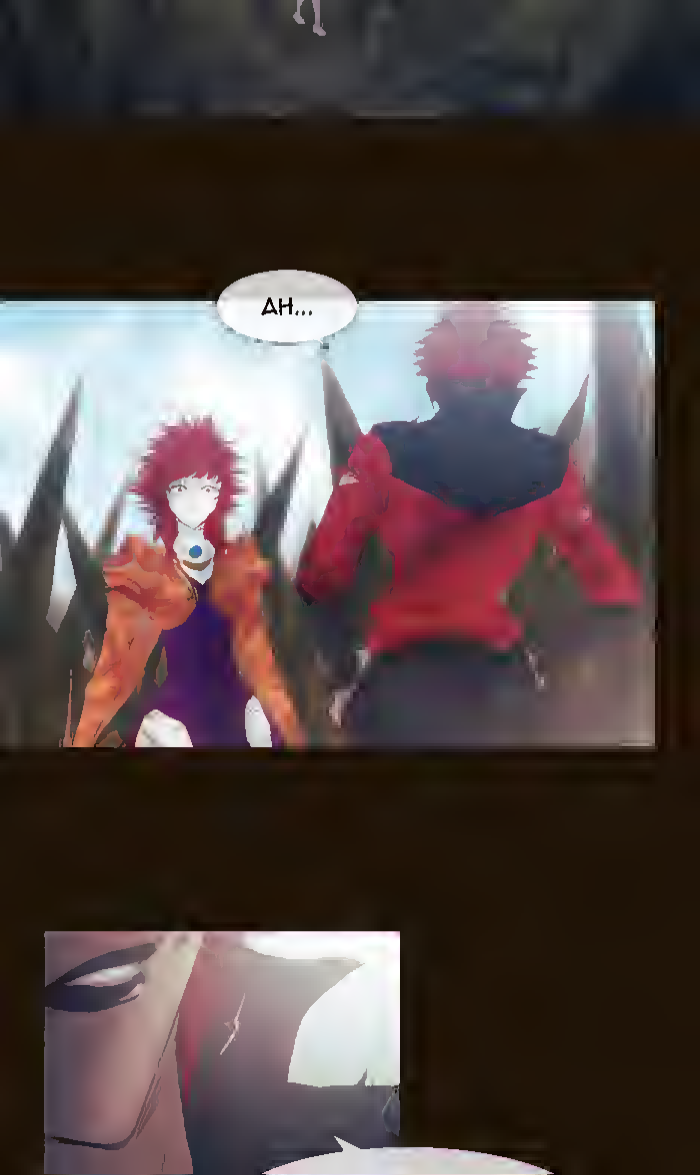
I'M GONNA KILL YOU
THE NEXT TIME.

KISS

WHAT THE?!
PHAT

THAT B*TCH...!
RAGE
IS THAT THE REASON YOU ARE MAD? *SIGH*...
YOU MAY BE MY CUTE NIECE, BUT...

I CAN'T CLEAN UP AFTER YOU ALL THE TIME, CAN I?
SO, I YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE...
COME BACK MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU ARE NOW.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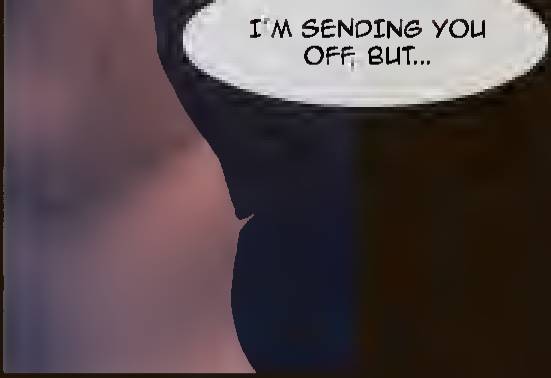
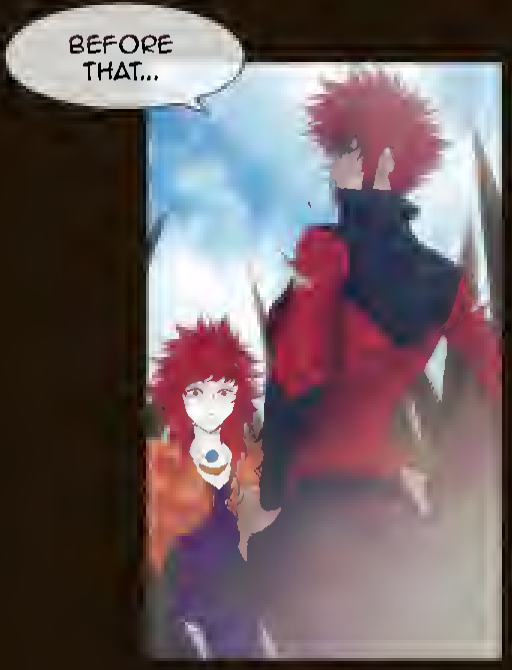
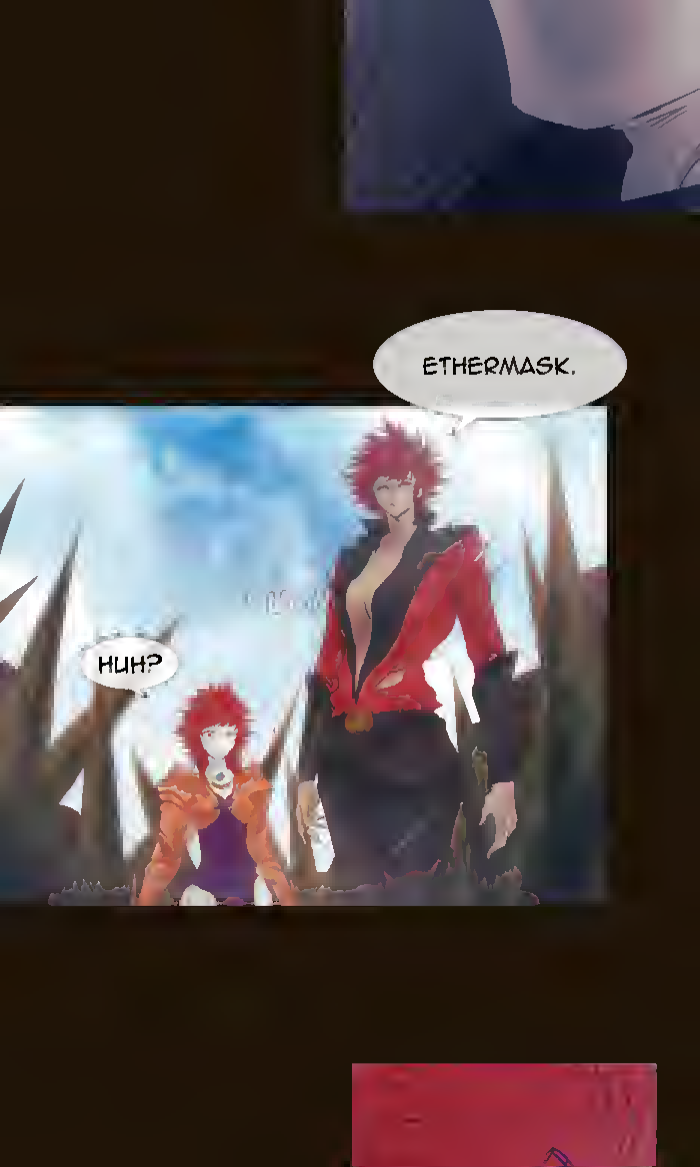
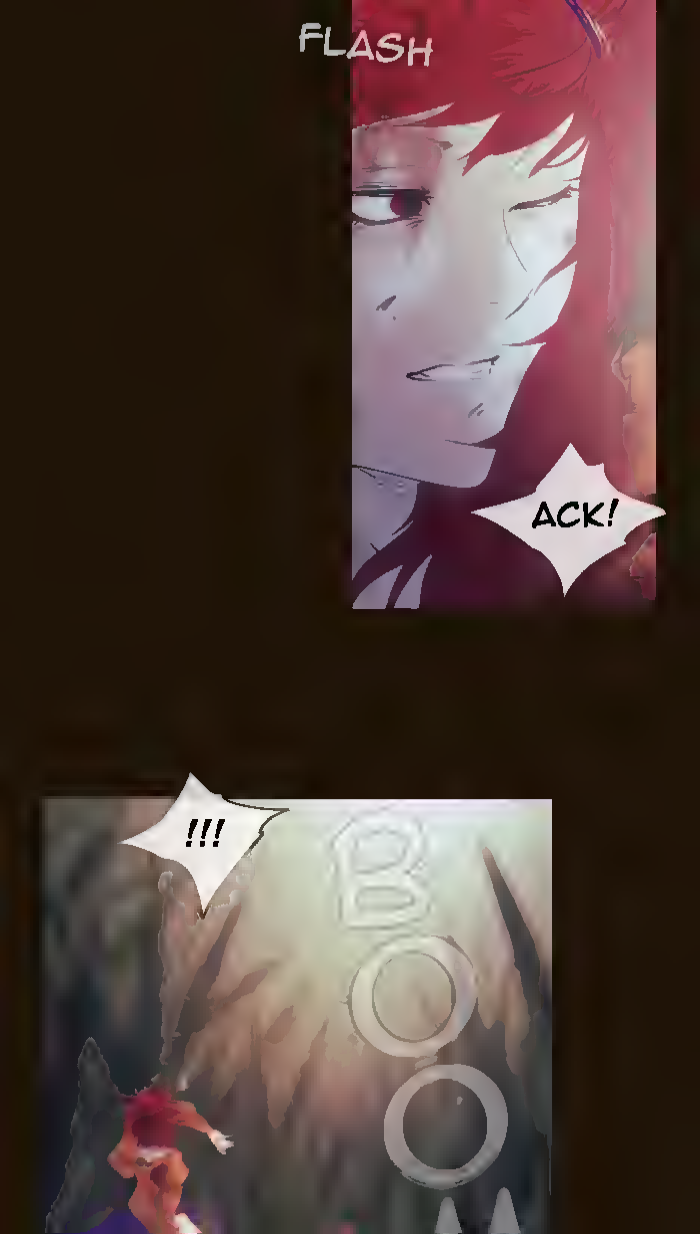

I'M SENDING YOU OFF, BUT...


BEFORE THAT...

I SHOULD...
PAY YOU BACK, RIGHT?


ETHERMASK.
HUH?


FLASH
ACK!
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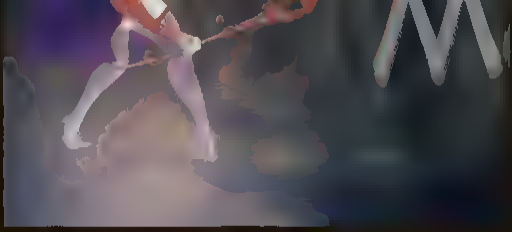
BOOM



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AH...
FLUTTER

PHAT

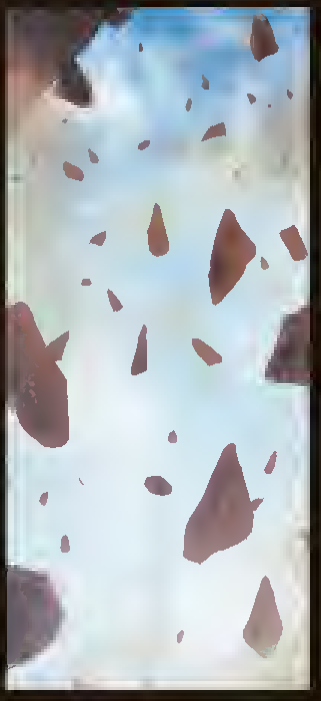
SHOOSH

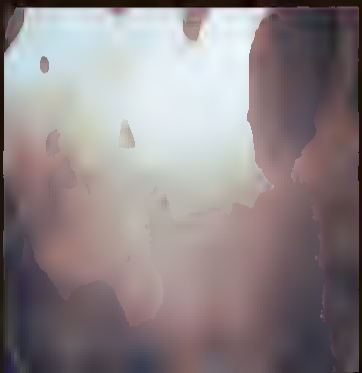
GRIN

N
G

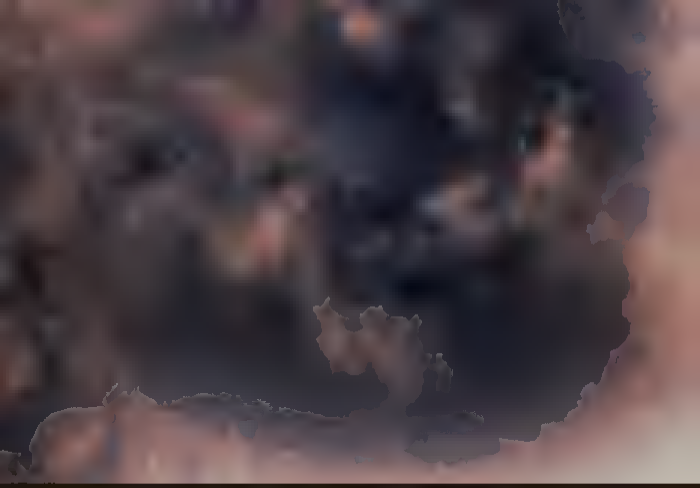
ACK!
KABABAM

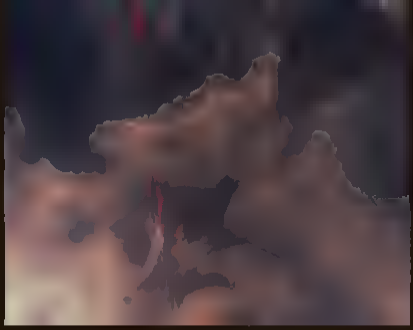
KABAM





BANG
BANG
BOOM





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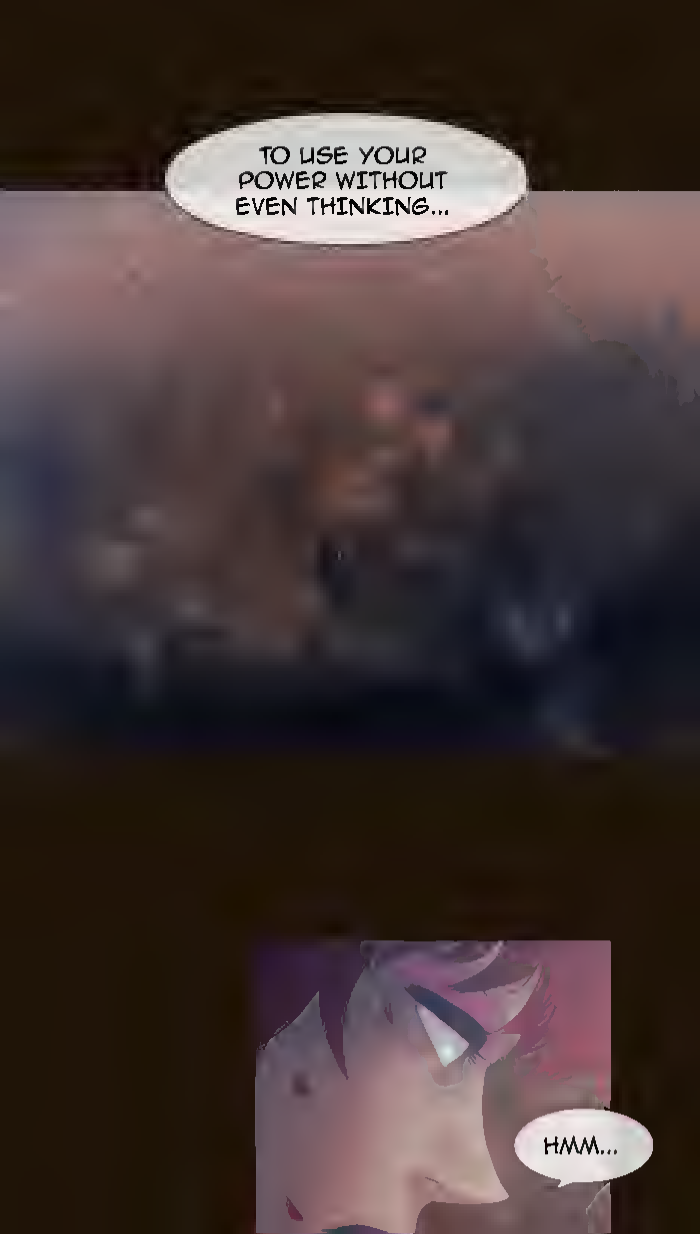
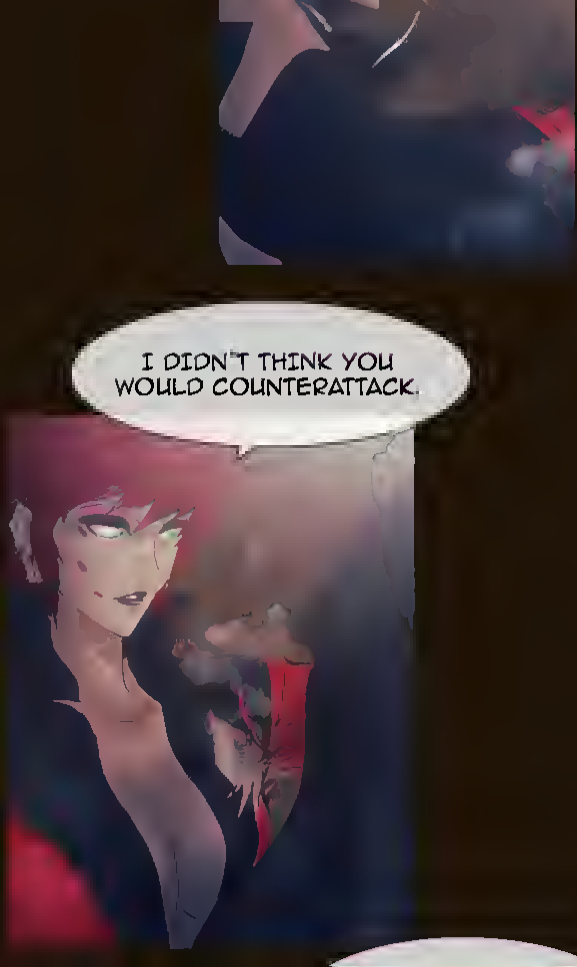

TO USE YOUR POWER WITHOUT EVEN THINKING...
HMM...


I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD COUNTERATTACK.

YOU HAD THAT MUCH TIME?
WELL, THAT'S FINE.
I SEE HOW STRONG YOU ARE. BESIDES THAT...
TAP

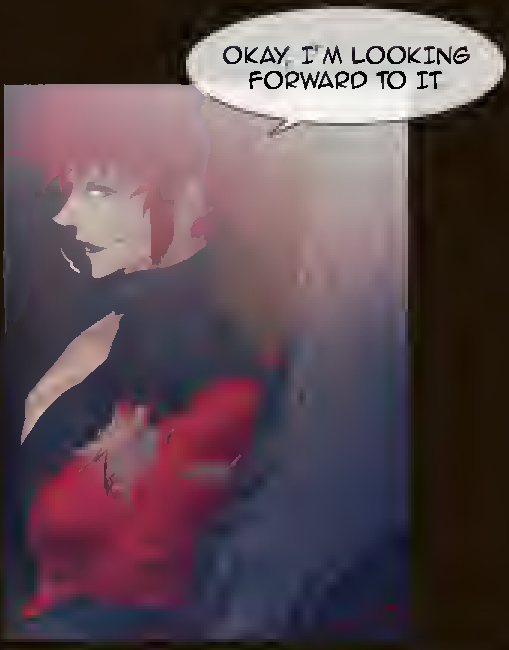
MY CLOTHES ARE RUINED. IF I KNEW IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS, I WOULD HAVE WORN CLOTHES FIT TO FIGHT IN.
AH, LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING BEFORE I LET YOU LEAVE
WHAT'S IN GLUDMUND?

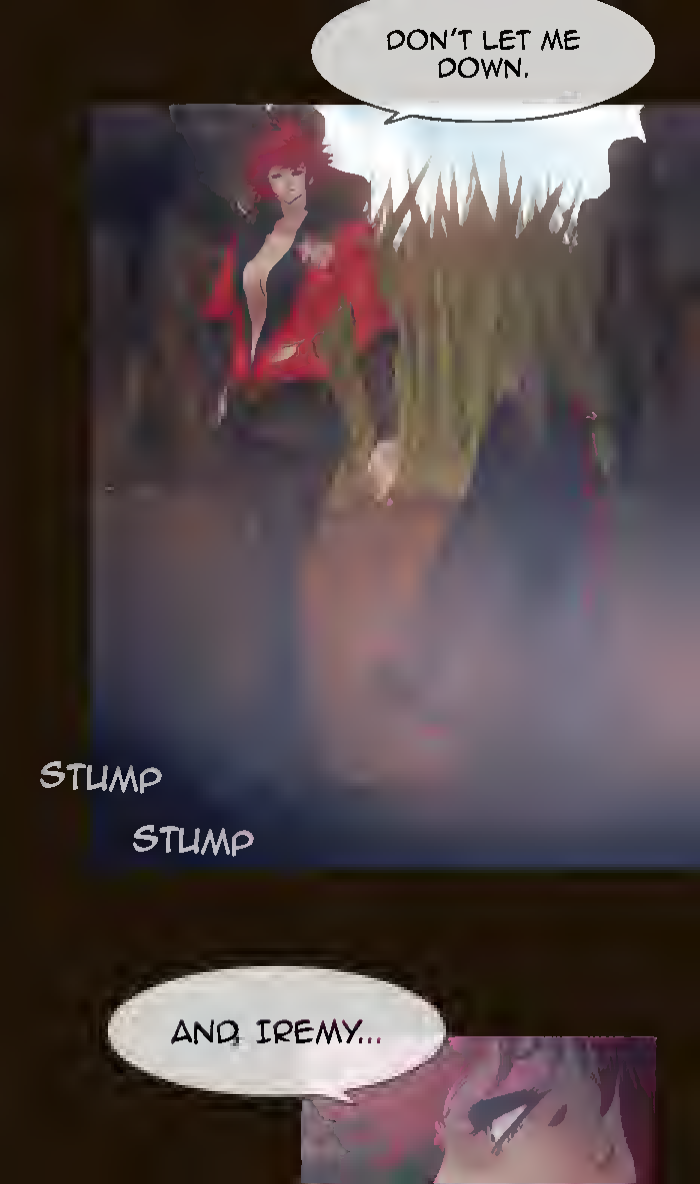
YOU REALLY DON'T TALK... THAT'S FINE. I CAN ASK YOU IN ANOTHER WAY.

CAN YOU BEAT ZENUS WITH SOMETHING THERE?

WHEW. UNTIL THE END... I ALMOST FEEL THAT ZENUS IS CUTE.
SO SILENCE IS YOUR ANSWER?

TAP


OKAY, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT


DON'T LET ME DOWN.
STUMP
STUMP
AND IREMY...

YOU BETTER MAKE HER STRONG
.....

YOU WERE THE FIRST THING ON MY MIND, BUT THAT HAS CHANGED.
I'M CURIOUS TO HOW STRONG YOU ARE, BUT I'M SURE YOU WON'T BE ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN ZENUS.
HOW MUCH STRONGER WILL SHE GET...? WILL SHE BECOME STRONGER THAN ME LIKE ZENUS HAS PREDICTED?

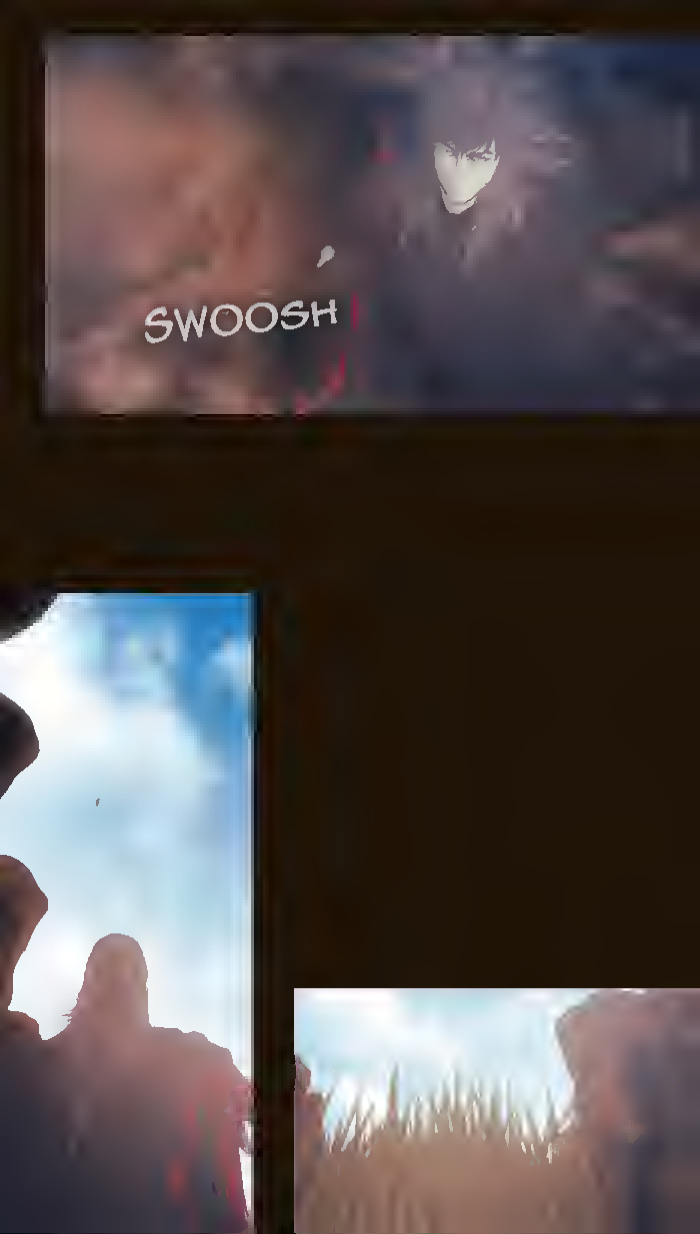
HAHA.
THIS IS GETTING ME REALLY EXCITED TO THE POINT WHERE I CAN'T BREATHE.
A DAY LIKE THIS CAME AFTER LIVING ALL THESE YEARS.

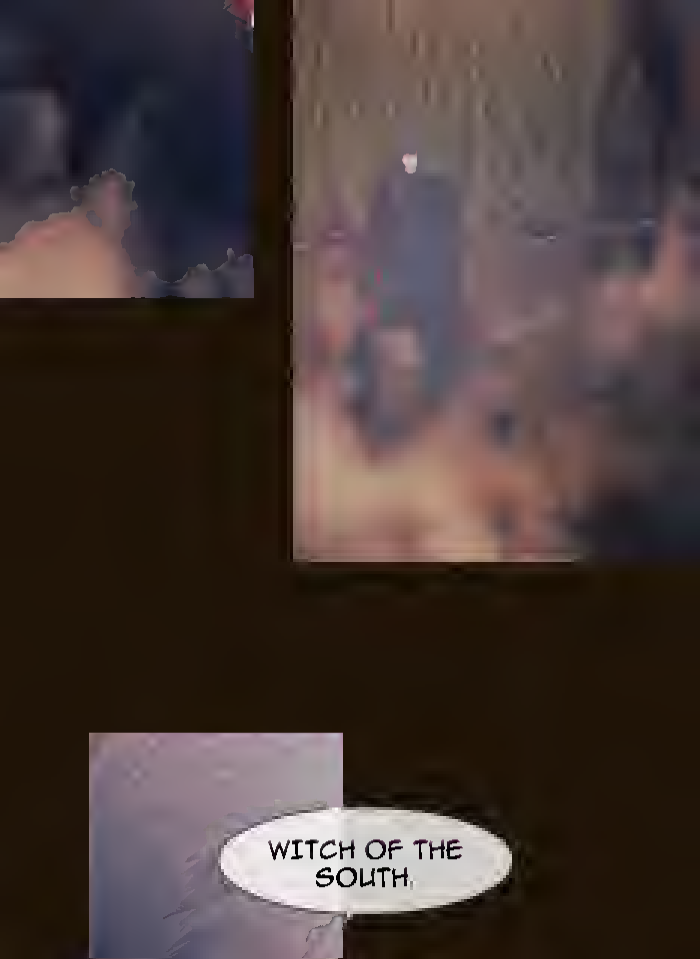
I'M VERY THANKFUL TO ZENUS FOR TODAY.
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD SUCK TO PROMISE TO MEET NEXT TIME
HMM...

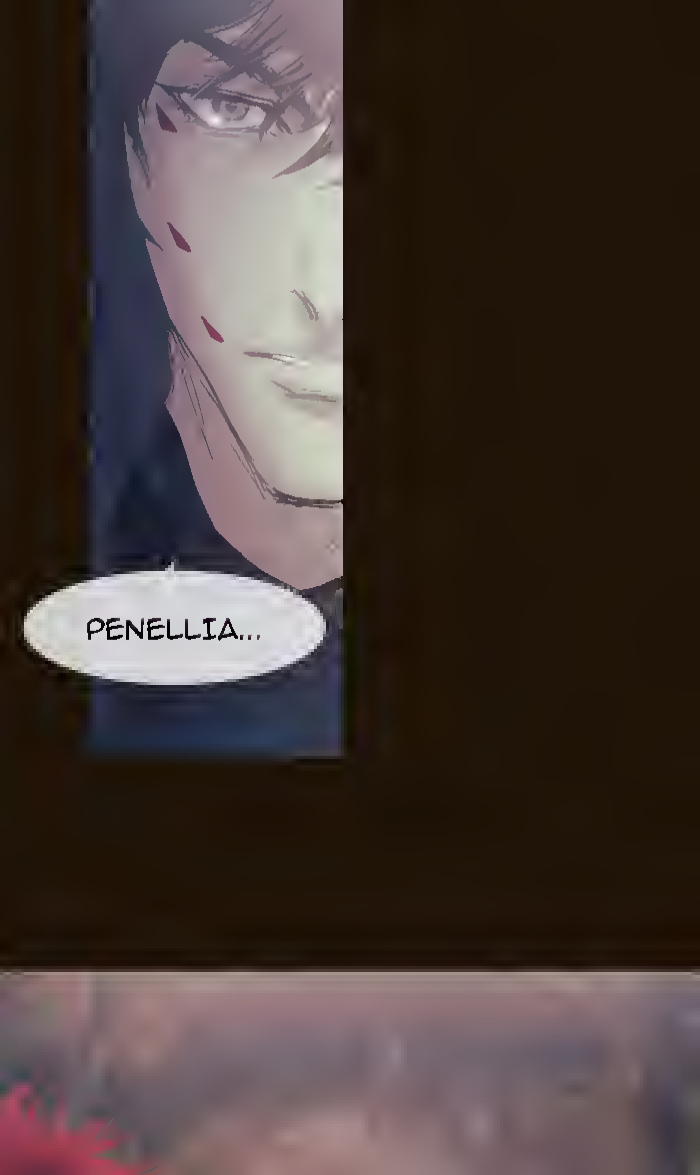
THEN.

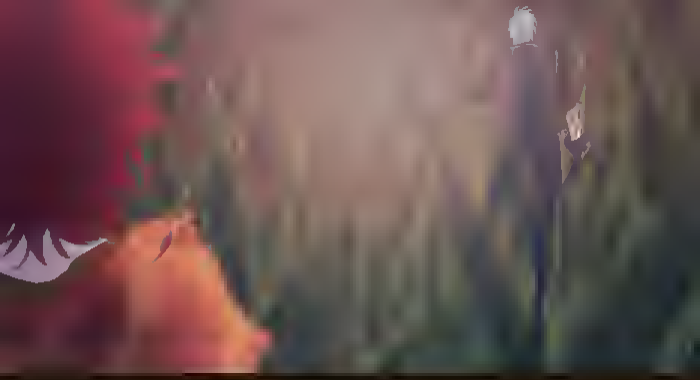
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN.
HUMM
ETHERMASK.

HOUSE

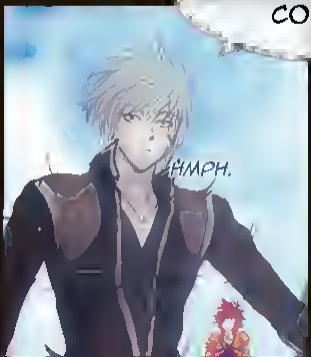

SWOOSH


WITCH OF THE SOUTH.


PENELLIA...



SHE LEFT AFTER MAKING THINGS SO CONFUSING.



YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL WHAT SHE'S THINKING.
I'M WORRIED EVERYONE WE'LL MEET FROM HERE ON OUT WILL BE LIKE THAT.

AH, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT THAT.
BESIDES THAT, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IREMY?
AH... THAT'S...

WHY?

TO BE CONTINUED...

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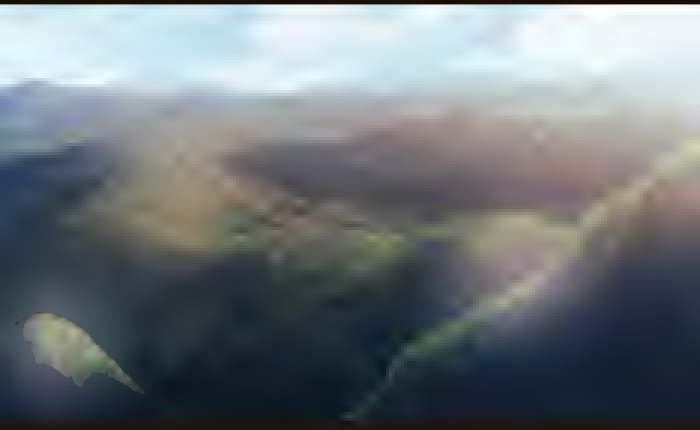
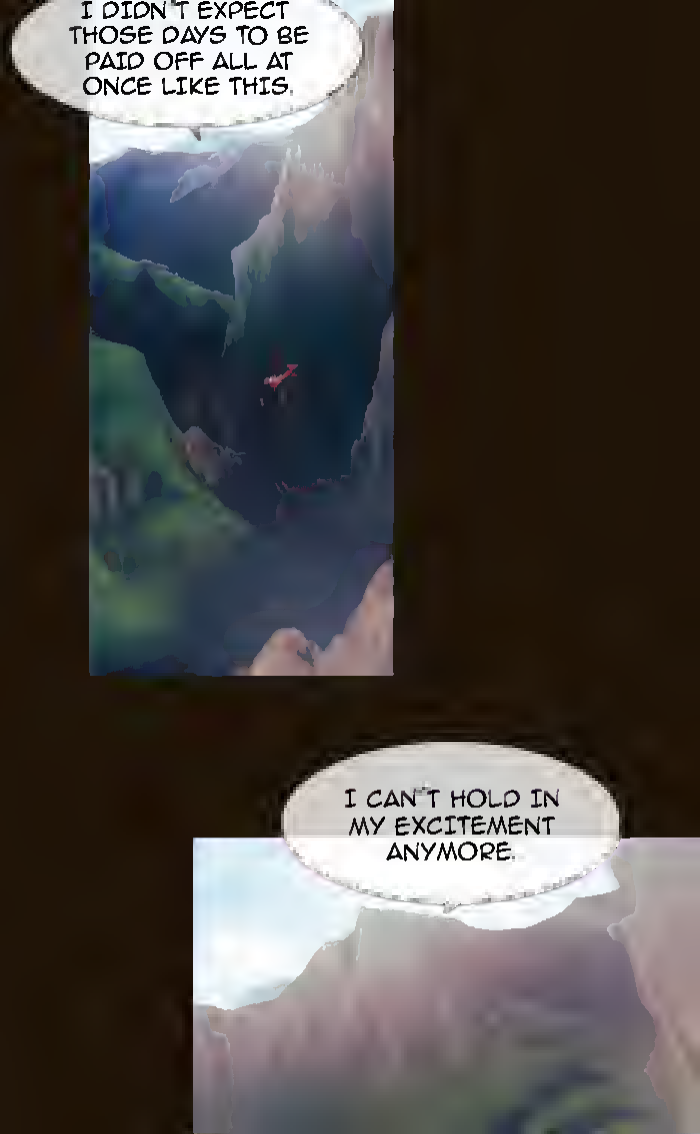
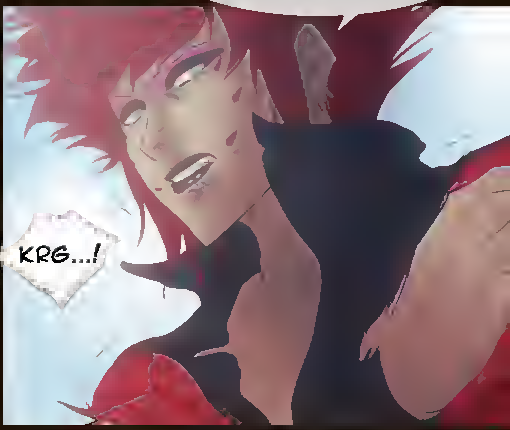


HAVE I GONE THROUGH ALL THOSE BORING DAYS ALL FOR TODAY?
HEH.

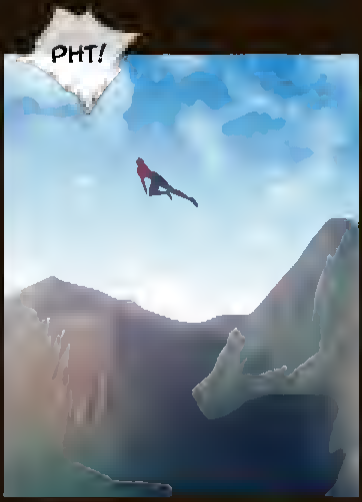

I DIDN'T EXPECT THOSE DAYS TO BE PAID OFF ALL AT ONCE LIKE THIS.
I CAN'T HOLD IN MY EXCITEMENT ANYMORE.

I HOPE THEY'D CAUSE SOMETHING THAT WOULD EVEN BLOW OFF ZENUS' WHOLE KINGDOM
UNEXPECTED CHAOS, FEAR, AND EXCITEMENT... I WANT TO FEEL IT AGAIN
I WANT TO GET GOOSEBUMPS...

WINCE
OOF!
WHAT THE?
MY INJURY FROM ETHERMASK...



WAS IS NOT JUST ANY ORDINARY ATTACK?


PHT!

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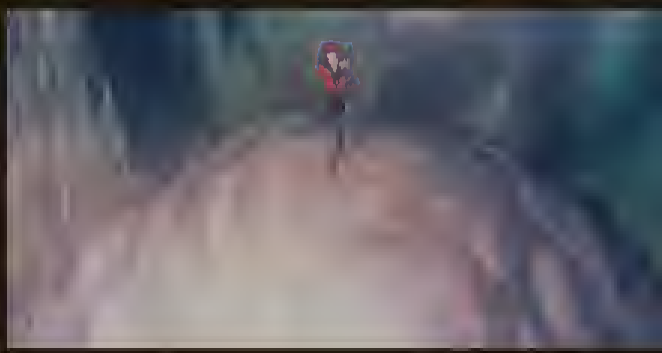
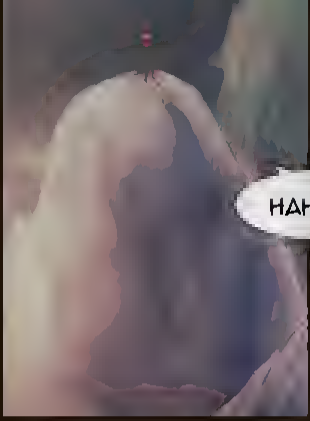


HUMM
TO HURT MORE AS TIME GOES ON...

HE DIDN'T JUST THROW A NORMAL ATTACK AT ME.
I WOULD HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF DAMAGE IF WE KEPT FIGHTING.
EVEN THOUGH HE COULDN'T EVEN PUT A SCRATCH ON ZENUS.

HE'S CONSIDERED WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO ZENUS?
I WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED FOR LOOKING TOO DOWN ON HIM. HAHA.
WHAT A SURPRISE... YUP. I LIKE IT.
IT FEELS LIKE ALL THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE ARE COMING TOGETHER.

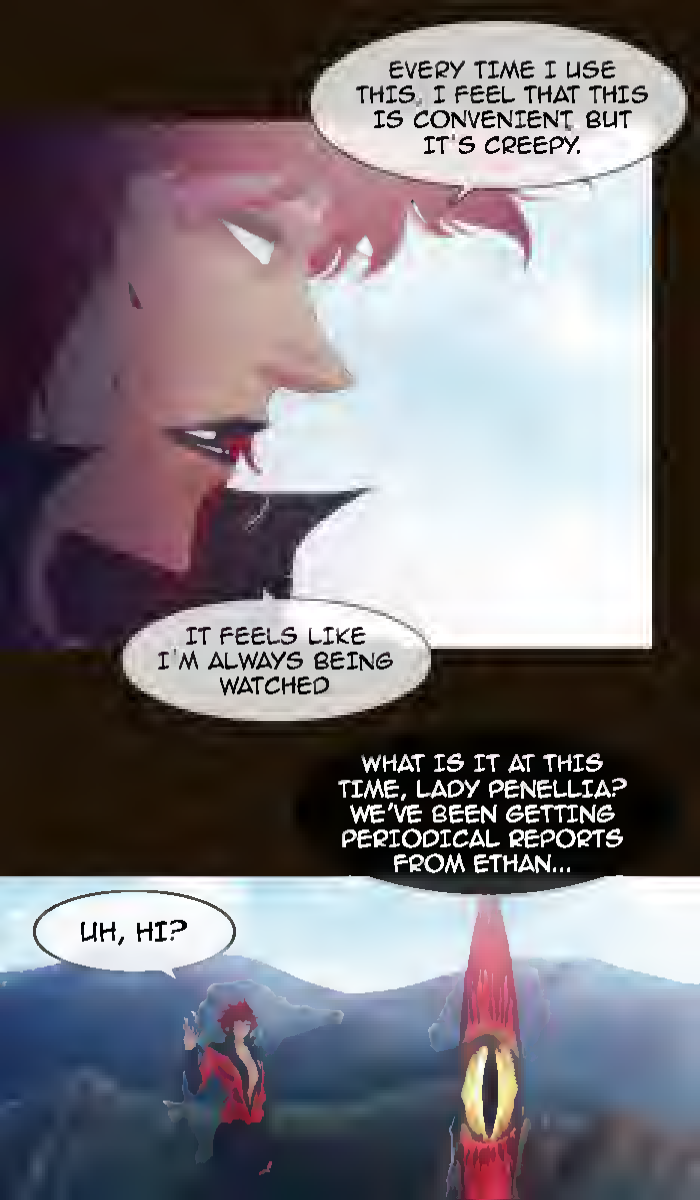


SHOULD I SEE HOW ZENUS WILL REACT TO THIS?

I'M SURE HE WON'T ACT LIKE A LOSER.

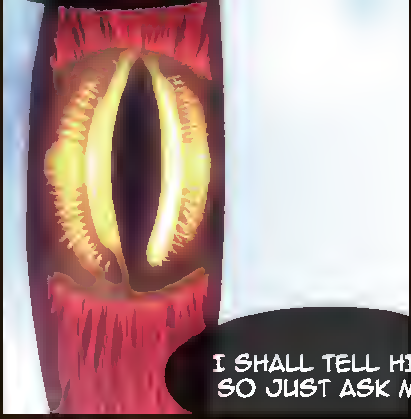
EYE.

CRACK


EVERY TIME I USE THIS, I FEEL THAT THIS IS CONVENIENT, BUT IT'S CREEPY.
IT FEELS LIKE I'M ALWAYS BEING WATCHED
WHAT IS IT AT THIS TIME, LADY PENELLIA? WE'VE BEEN GETTING PERIODICAL REPORTS FROM ETHAN...
UH, HI?

YOUR STATE...
AH, I PLAYED WITH ETHERMASK FOR A BIT... I'M A MESS, HUH?
YOU ALREADY FOUGHT AGAINST ETHERMASK? WHY WEREN'T WE TOLD OF THIS BEFOREHAND...?

LET'S SKIP THE SMALL THINGS
IS ZENUS NEXT TO YOU BY ANY CHANCE?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK HIM
HE IS NEXT TO ME.

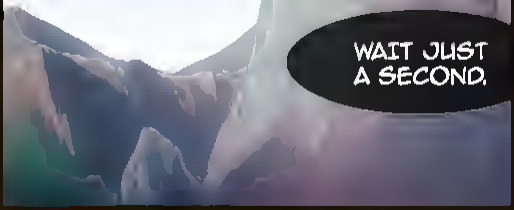

I SHALL TELL HIM, SO JUST ASK ME.

YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER. IT MAKES ME A BIT SUSPICIOUS.
LADY PENELLIA...

IT WAS JUST A JOKE! HAHAHA WHY ARE YOU GETTING ALL SERIOUS...?
WHAT IS IN GLUDMUND?

IS THERE SOMETHING ETHERMASK WOULD WANT THERE?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT ETHERMASK IS GOING TO GLUDMUND?
THEN, THE ETHERMASK IN PHYLLIS IS...

LET'S NOT GO IN THAT DEEP HE SNUCK OUT OF PHYLLIS AND IS ON HIS WAY TO GLUDMUND
MAKING US THINK HE'S IN PHYLLIS WAS BAIT.
IT'S HOWEVER YOU WANT TO SEE IT HE MAY HAVE CHANGED HIS DESTINATION BECAUSE HE HAD NO OTHER CHOICE
JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION. IS THERE SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IN GLUDMUND?

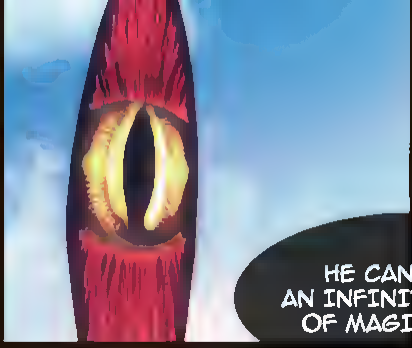

WAIT JUST A SECOND.

TSK, TSK... SO SLOW...
HUMM
ETHERMASK IS RUNNING AROUND EVERY-WHERE BECAUSE YOU GUYS AREN'T DOING YOUR JOB RIGHT

MM. THIS IS BETTER.

LADY PENELLIA.

SO, DID YOU FIND OUT?
WE BELIEVE THAT ETHERMASK IS AFTER THE SEALED ANCIENT MONSTER IN GLUDMUND...
ANCIENT MONSTER?
IT HAPPENED SO LONG AGO THAT WE ALMOST FORGOT, BUT IF HE OBTAINS THAT MONSTER'S HEART...



HE CAN OBTAIN AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF MAGIC ENERGY.

INFINITE MAGIC ENERGY...

HMM...

IS HE LOOKING FOR THAT BECAUSE HE GOT BEAT? HEH, HOW NAIVE.

SO?
WE BELIEVE THAT ETHERMASK USED PHYLLIS AS A DISTRACTION TO GET THE HEART IN GLUDMUND.
WE HAVE ALREADY GATHERED A HUGE ARMY, SO WE HAVE TO FINISH OFF ETHERMASK AS A SYMBOL WHETHER ITS THE TRUTH OR NOT.
IN THE END, ETHERMASK WILL GO AROUND THE CONTINENT FREELY MORE THAN NOW.
I THOUGHT HE WAS TOO QUIET. BUT HE WAS COOKING UP A SECRET PLAN LIKE THIS

HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN A LOT READY BECAUSE HE FAILED LAST TIME.
BUT, DID YOU JUST LET HIM GO?
ME?
NO WAY... LOOK AT ME

I TRIED TO STOP HIM BY MYSELF, BUT HE WAS NO JOKE.

I...I WAS BEING PUSHED BACK FROM THE BEGINNING.

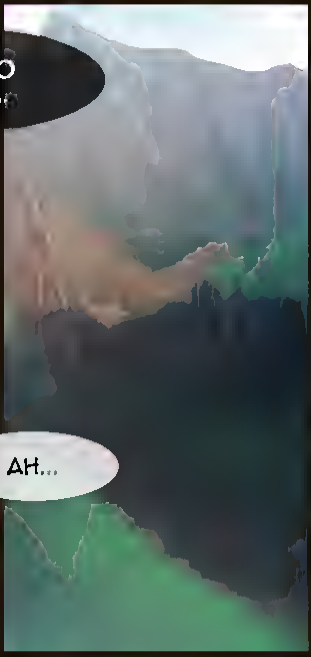
OH, MY. I DON'T THINK I CAN FACE ZENUS.

I'M SO EMBARRASSED
YOU DID LET HIM GO.
WINCE
AH, NO. TAKE A LOOK AT ME...
WHOA, WHOA...

I BARELY CAME OUT ALIVE. I'M SERIOUS
THAT GUY WAS CRAZY... I JUST HEALED MY WOUNDS, SO YOU CAN'T SEE THEM. BUT...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF I DIDN'T PLAY DEAD
I'M SERIOUS...
SIGH OKAY.
YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME.

WE'LL LET IT SLIDE THIS TIME.

THEN, TO ETHAN...

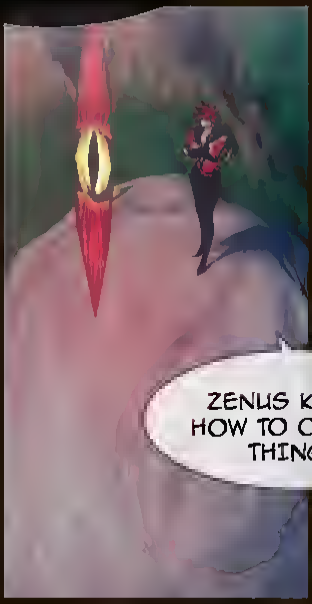


AH...

I'LL TELL ETHAN.

YOU, DON'T SAY A WORD.
WHAT? BUT, THAT'S...
AH, SIR ZENUS. YES? UMM...

THEN WE'LL LEAVE PHYLLIS TO YOU, LADY PENELLIA.



THEN, TELL ZENUS HELLO.

I'LL SEE HIM IN EDWIN.

AH, YES...
LADY PENELLIA.
ACTING ALL SHY...
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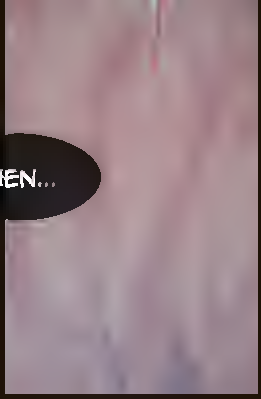
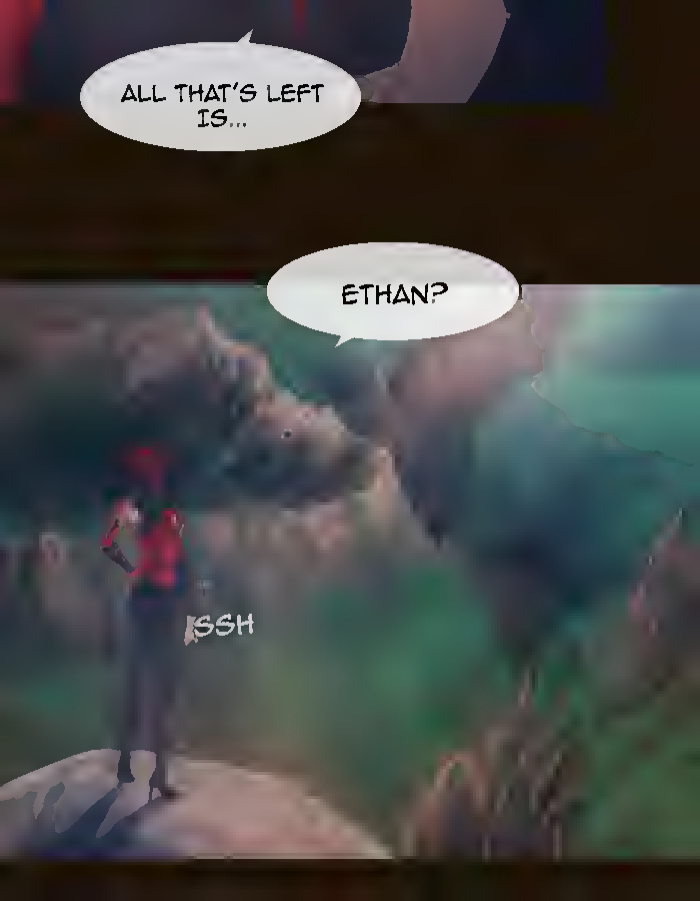
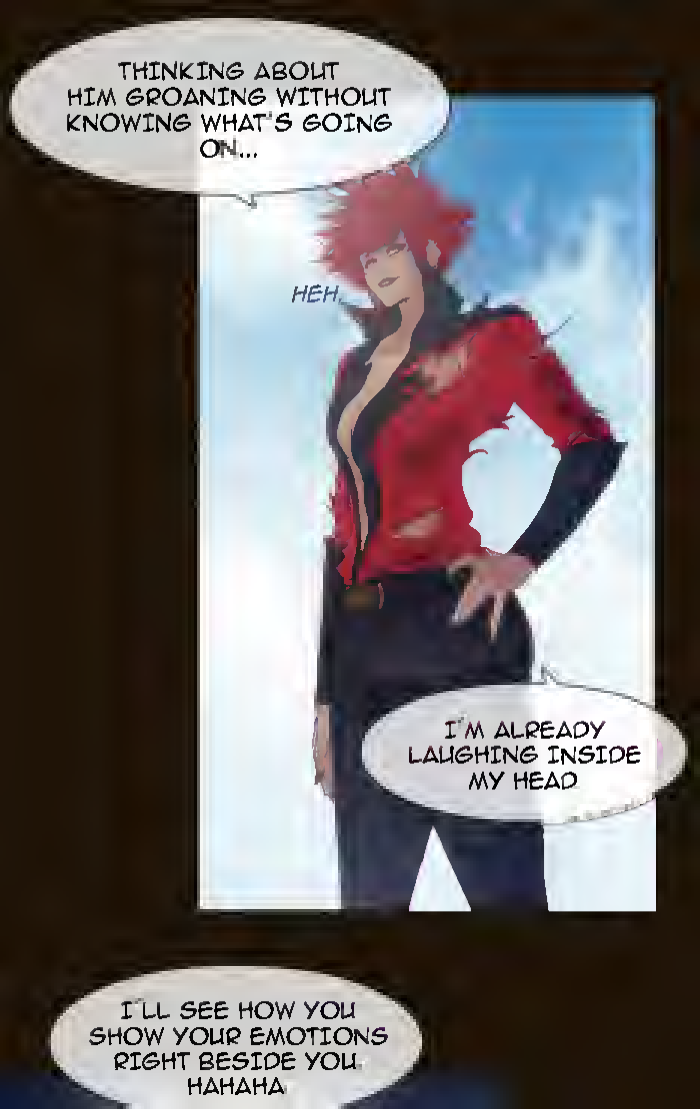

THEN...

HMM...

I'VE TAKEN CARE OF ZENUS...

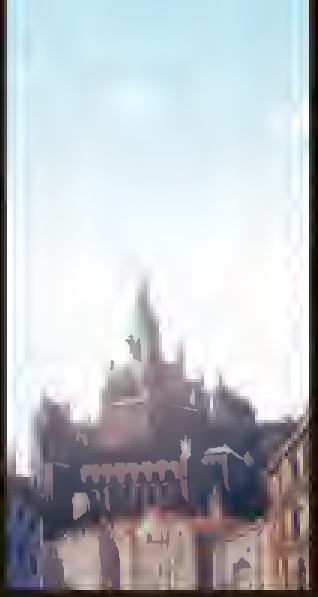

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS...
ETHAN?
SSH

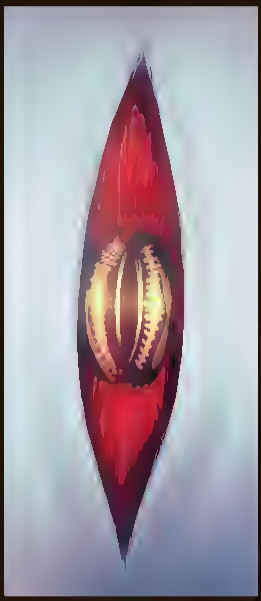

THINKING ABOUT HIM GROANING WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON...
HEH
I'M ALREADY LAUGHING INSIDE MY HEAD
I'LL SEE HOW YOU SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS RIGHT BESIDE YOU. HAHAHA

SERIOUSLY.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ACTED UP TO ME.
YOU'RE JUST A KID WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE WORLD

HAHA.
HAHAHA.

HAHAHAHAHA.



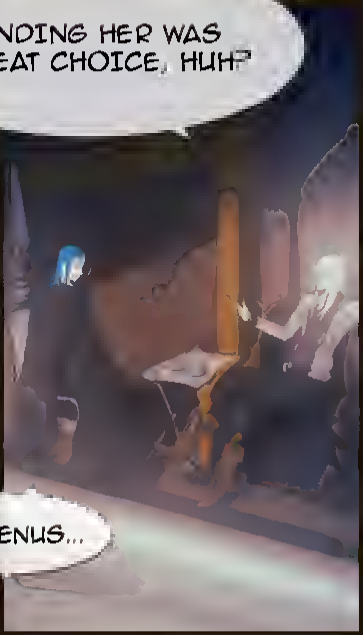


SSH

SIR ZENUS.
HAHAHA. WE REALLY CAN'T LOOK DOWN ON THAT WOMAN.
SHE SURPRISED ME THIS TIME AS WELL.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE. COME SIT DOWN.

YES, THEN...

SENDING HER WAS A GREAT CHOICE, HUH?



SIR ZENUS...

THAT EXPRESSION... YOU DON'T SEEM HAPPY.

HAHA, TELL ME.
PENELLIA HAS ALWAYS ACTED THAT WAY...
BUT. NOT TELLING ETHAN IS A BIT...
A BIT?

HOW WILL WE HANDLE IT IF HE WERE TO FIND OUT LATER...?
IS THERE ANY NEED TO WORRY THAT MUCH?
WHAT?
SHE DID THIS ON HER OWN, AND WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY REPORTS.
CLATTER
WE JUST NEED TO WAIT AND SEE THE RESULTS.

BUT...
IF WE WERE TO LOSE ETHERMASK AGAIN...
ALL WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT WE KNOW HE IS ON THE MOVE. YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
?
I'M ACTUALLY MORE WORRIED ABOUT PHYLLIS

IF ETHAN FINDS OUT ETHERMASK ISN'T IN PHYLLIS,
THINGS WILL GET MORE COMPLICATED.
IF WE DON'T HANDLE THINGS RIGHT IN PHYLLIS,
WE MIGHT HAVE TO GET READY TO FIGHT ANOTHER WAR. ARE WE READY FOR THAT?
THAT IS TRUE.

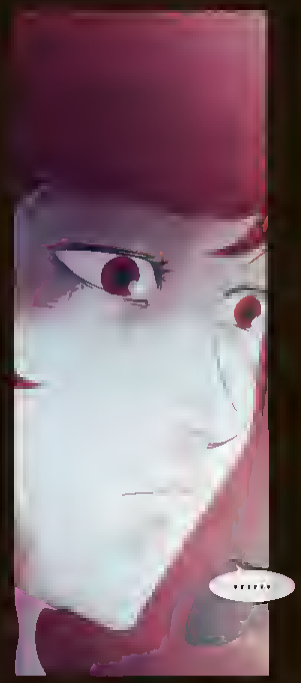
ETHAN JUST NEEDS TO BELIEVE THAT ETHERMASK IS IN PHYLLIS.
HIM DOING HIS JOB RIGHT IN PHYLLIS IS HELPING ME.
AND ETHERMASK IS ON THE MOVE NOW... JUST WITH THAT, I'M VERY PLEASED.
YEAH!
THERE'S NOTHING THAT COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER.

THE THING I WAS WORRIED MOST ABOUT IS...
RUSTLE
HIM NEVER SHOWING UP IN THE WORLD AGAIN AFTER LOSING TO ME
IF HE CAN JUST COME OUT LIKE THIS,
RIBBIT
IT IS VERY GOOD FOR US.

IF ETHERMASK IS COMING TO KILL ME,
GRIN
IT FINALLY GIVES ME A CHANCE TO KILL HIM.

WEIRD

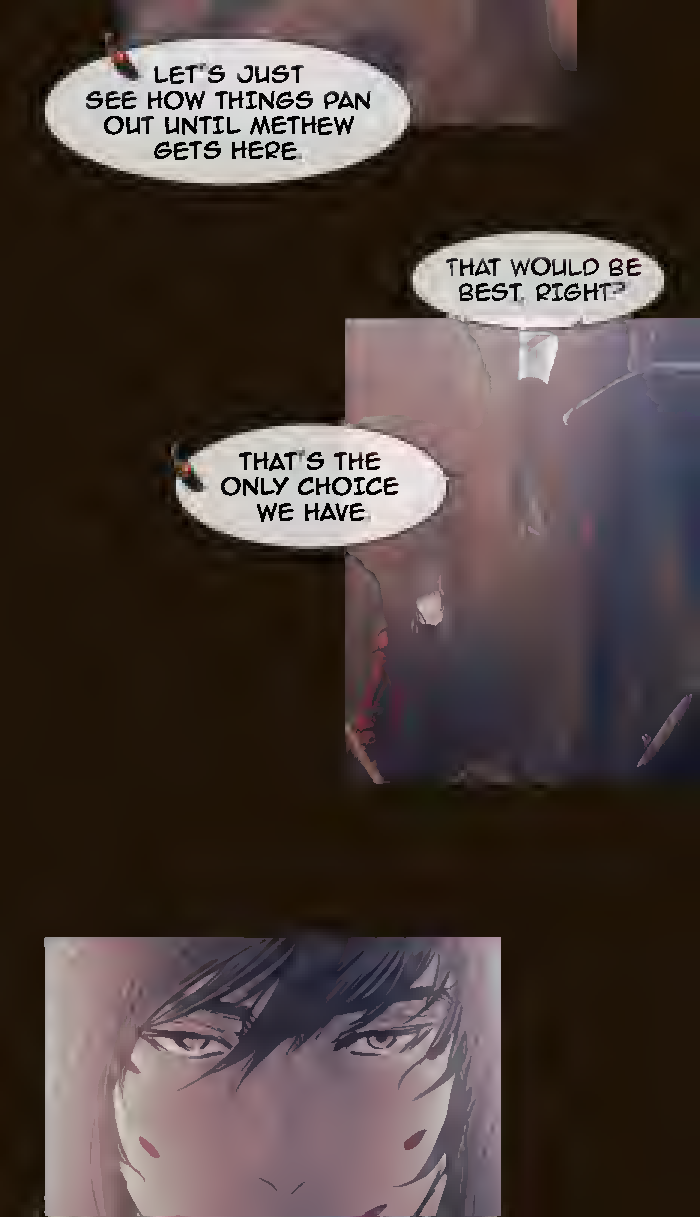
FRIEND



I THINK THAT HER HEARING IT AMBIGUOUSLY MADE HER THINK TOO MUCH

SHE HEARD THAT HER POWER WAS SEALED OUT OF NOWHERE. SHE DIDN'T HEAR WHY.

IF IT WAS A REASON YOU CAN SAY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HID IT, BUT...
IT'S ONLY GONNA SOUND LIKE EXCUSES, IF YOU SAY IT NOW.
IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD TO BRING IT UP AFTER ALL, WE'VE BEEN HIDING IT FROM HER, TOO...
BUT, WE CAN'T JUST ACT LIKE WE DON'T KNOW... YOU CAN'T DO THAT WELL.


LET'S JUST SEE HOW THINGS PAN OUT UNTIL METHEW GETS HERE.
THAT WOULD BE BEST, RIGHT?
THAT'S THE ONLY CHOICE WE HAVE.

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WE STAYED IN THE WOODS OF TRUTH BEFORE
DO YOU REMEMBER?
WE ALL GOT NIGHTMARES BECAUSE OF A PLANT IN THOSE WOODS

DID HE KNOW SOMETHING? WHY IS HE BRINGING THAT UP OUT OF NOWHERE...?
THAT DAY, FOR SOME REASON, I SHARED MEMORIES WITH IREMY.

WHAT I SAW THAT DAY WERE MEMORIES OF BEING SEALED
THOSE WERE MEMORIES THAT WERE ERASED FROM IREMY'S MIND A LONG TIME AGO. BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WERE SOME MEMORIES STUCK IN THE CORNER OF HER HEAD
IT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN CLEAR, BUT IT WAS SOMEWHAT VISIBLE

I'M TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND WHAT KIND OF SITUATION YOU WERE IN WHEN BEING SEALED.
AND EVEN THE REASON FOR BEING SEALED..

THE REASON...
FOR THE SEAL?
WAS I A BAD CHILD?
IF YOU WERE TO SAY IT RIGHT NOW...
OR WAS MY POWER BAD?

ETHERMASK WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR... LET'S SEE HOW THIS PLAYS OUT.
IT ISN'T A PROBLEM OF GOOD AND BAD
IT WAS JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO YOUNG
THEY SAID THAT IT WAS TOO MUCH POWER FOR A CHILD TO HOLD

EVEN IF YOU WERE A PURE CHILD, YOU WERE TOO YOUNG TO HOLD THE POWER OF A GOD.

JUST THAT IS A BIG PROBLEM IN ITSELF.

WHAT'S MORE, IREMY COULD USE MAGIC WITH HER THOUGHTS AND USE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF ELEMENTS.

THE PROBLEM WAS IREMY CONTROLLING THAT POWER

BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN ABLE TO FUNCTION PROPERLY, YOU WERE TOO YOUNG TO EVEN TRAIN.
IT WASN'T JUST ONE THING. IT GOT WORSE AND WORSE, SO THE VILLAGERS STARTED TO GET WORRIED AND ANGERED.
IN THE MIDST OF THAT, SOMETHING VERY BAD HAPPENED. THAT'S WHY YOUR POWER HAD TO BE SEALED.
I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS FOR YOU TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.

IF THEY WERE TO JUST LEAVE YOU LIKE THAT, YOU MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY SOMEONE WITH EVIL MIND
WITH GREAT POWER ALWAYS COMES DANGER.
POSSIBLY...
EVEN IF THAT WERE TRUE...

DOES THAT MAKE IT A REASON TO KEEP IT HIDDEN FROM ME UNTIL NOW?
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M ALL GROWN...
AND I CAN TELL FROM RIGHT AND WRONG.

I KNEW IT...
SHE ISN'T JUST GONNA LET THIS GO.
AND IF I HAVE POWER, I'M SURE I'M READY TO ACCEPT IT AND GET PREPARED TO USE IT

BUT, WHEN WE WENT TO THE VILLAGE A FEW MONTHS AGO, THEY DIDN'T SAY A WORD
SQUEEZE
NO, THEY DIDN'T SAY A WORD EVEN BEFORE THAT
ISN'T THAT STRANGE THAT THEY DIDN'T TELL ME A THING?

UNTIL PENELLIA TOLD ME, I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ABOUT THE GIRL THAT WAS THE SAME CASE AS ME.
AND THAT SHE'S ONE OF MY ANCESTORS.
IT'S ACTUALLY HARDER FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND TO HIDE IT FROM ME UNTIL NOW.
THAT POWER... SO WHAT...? SEALED? I WOULD UNDERSTAND IF I WAS TOLD IT WAS SEALED.
I WAS YOUNG THEN I COULDN'T TELL WHAT FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND
BUT, WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS WHY IT WAS KEPT FROM ME.

THIS IS BAD... WELL, IT'D BE STRANGE TO NOT LET IT GO AFTER FINDING OUT
THIS WASN'T JUST...

HIDDEN FROM ME BECAUSE MY POWER WAS SEALED
THERE HAS TO BE A REASON FOR HIDING THIS FROM ME.
I'M SURE THERE WAS NO CHOICE, BUT TO...

TO BE CONTINUED...

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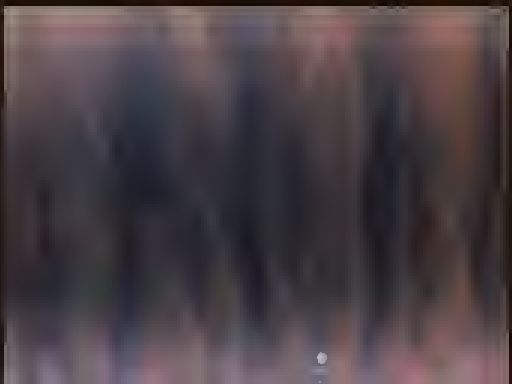

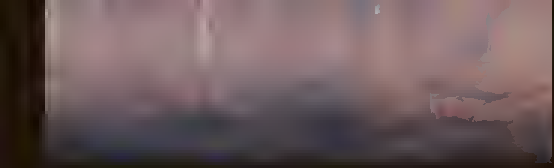

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I'M SURE WHEN MY POWER WAS BEING SEALED
SOMETHING WAS DONE TO ME.

I'M SURE OF IT.
.....

IREMY
THAT'S...
SSH
DON'T THINK TOO
MUCH ABOUT IT.

WHATEVER HAPPENED IT WAS ALL FOR YOU
IT WAS FOR YOUR SAFETY. YOU WOULD HAVE FELT SOMETHING THAT IS OUT OF PLACE IF IT WASN'T

YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THIS WHOLE TIME. DON'T YOU THINK THAT WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THAT'S HOW MUCH THEY CARED ABOUT YOU?
WHEN CONFUSED TRUST IN THOSE WHO PROTECTED AND LOVED YOU.

THE ANSWER HAS BEEN IN YOUR HEART THIS WHOLE TIME.
YOU ALREADY KNOW.

INSIDE YOUR HEART...
YES...
SHRUG

BUT...
I WAS A BIT
SCARED

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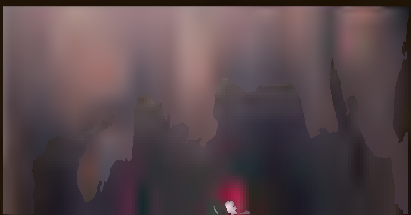
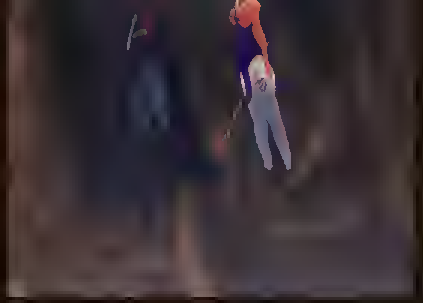
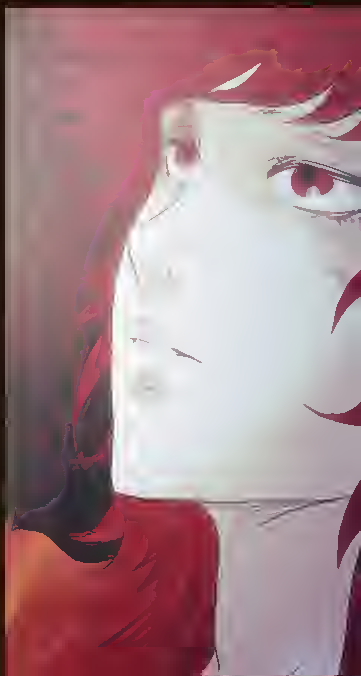
THIS ALL MOVED SO FAST WHILE WE WERE HESITATING.







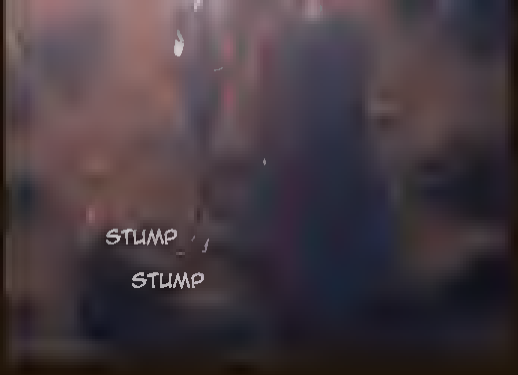
LATER... I WANT TO ASK AFTER THIS JOURNEY.
I'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR THE ANSWER WITH A CALM HEART.

BUT...
EVERYONE WILL BE SHOCKED... WHEN THEY GET HERE AND SEE THIS.
AH...

SHOULD WE CLEAN UP A BIT? I'M WORRIED THAT EVERYONE WILL BE WORRIED WHEN PASSING BY.
I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST TO WAIT FOR EVERYONE HERE
I'LL CLEAN THINGS UP HERE. THIS WAS DONE MOSTLY BY ME. ANYWAYS...

HAHA, I'LL LEAVE THINGS TO YOU.
PHAT

SSH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HUH?
SSH

READ THIS IN SECRET.
WE'LL HAVE TO TALK LATER.

?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH IREMY?
YOU?
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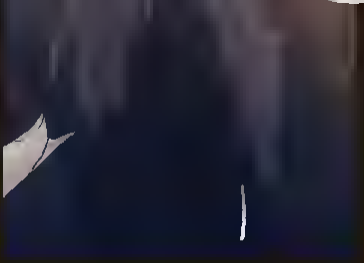
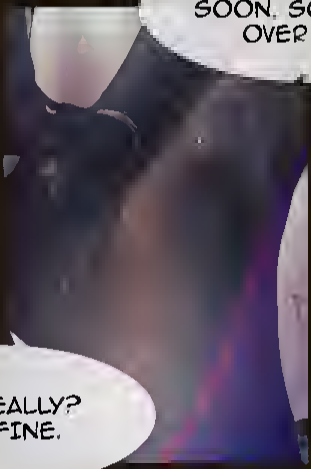


MM... YOUR

WOUNDS WILL GET WORSE IF YOU DO

I'LL TREAT YOU SOON. SO GO REST OVER THERE.



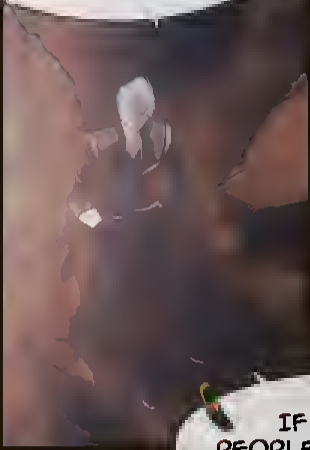
EH, REALLY? I'M FINE.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GONNA MOVE THESE ROCKS. DON'T PUSH YOURSELF AND REST.

SORRY...

LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

WHY DID YOU GIVE THE LETTER TO SIR ETHERMASK?



IF SO MANY PEOPLE KNOW. IREMY WILL FIND OUT.

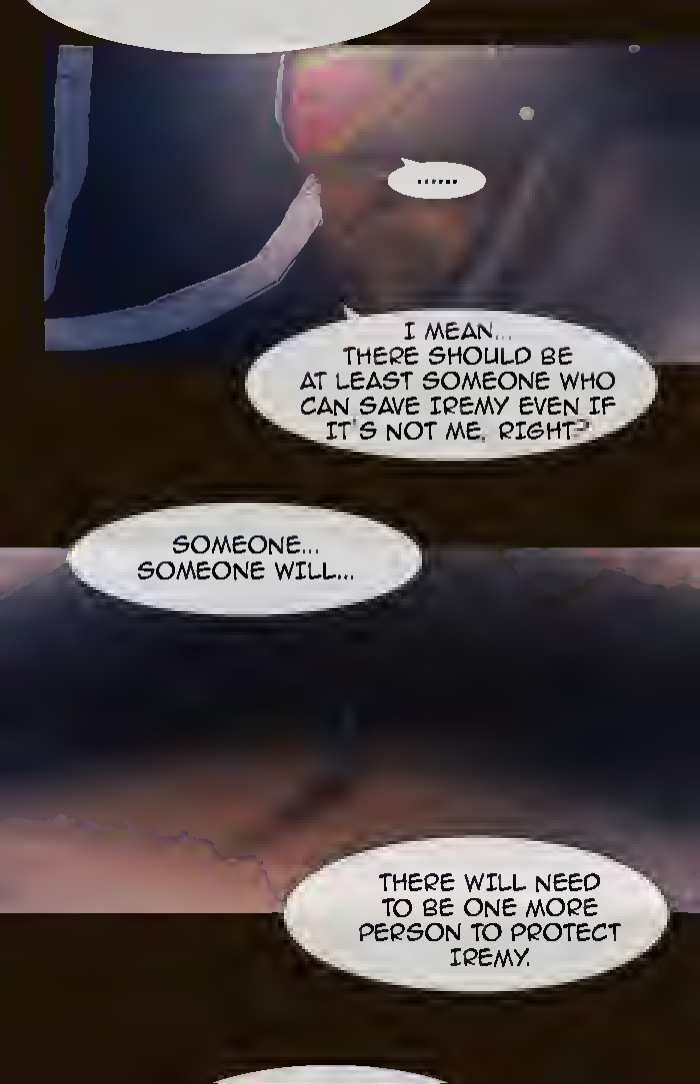
I THINK SIR ETHERMASK SHOULD KNOW.

AND HE ALREADY KNOWS SOMEWHAT

THAT'S TRUE, BUT... HOW UNEXPECTED

YOU ACT AS IF YOU'RE WILLING TO PROTECT HER AND DO ANYTHING FOR HER, BUT...

IN THE END,
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING
WHEN SHE NEEDS IT MOST.
YOU JUST NEEDED TO SAY
ONE THING...
ALTHOUGH I KNOW
A LOT ABOUT HER, HOW CAN
I HELP HER WHEN I CAN'T
BE SOMEONE SHE CAN
LEAN ON?
IF I KEEP NOT
BEING OF ANY HELP...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I MEAN...
THERE SHOULD BE
AT LEAST SOMEONE WHO
CAN SAVE IREMY EVEN IF
IT'S NOT ME, RIGHT?
SOMEONE...
SOMEONE WILL...
THERE WILL NEED
TO BE ONE MORE
PERSON TO PROTECT
IREMY.

SOMEONE WHO WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO WHILE KNOWING THE EXACT TRUTH...
THEY... OVERLAPPED HER PERSONALITY?

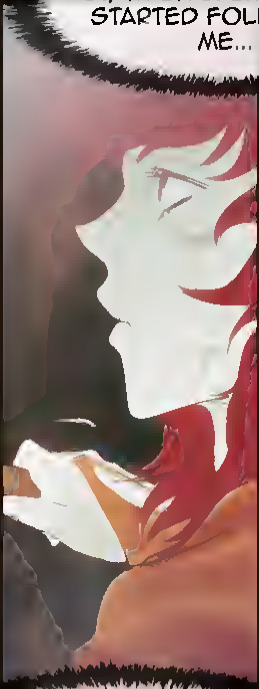
THEN, THE MEMORY FROM THE WOODS OF TRUTHS ISN'T THE CURRENT IREMY'S...
WAS IT FROM HER FORMER PERSONALITY?
IF THAT'S TRUE, HER PERSONALITIES

MAY STILL BE SPLIT.
MM...
THINGS ARE MORE COMPLICATED THAT I THOUGHT.
IT'S HARD TO EVEN EXPECT WHAT POWER IREMY HOLDS...

SSH
IF THAT'S THE CASE, IT WILL BE HARD TO TELL HER.
IF THINGS GO SOUTH, IT WILL BREAK IREMY.
WE MAY HAVE TO GET READY IF HER

OLD PERSONALITY TRIES TO TAKE OVER.

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN IREMY FIRST STARTED FOLLOWING ME...



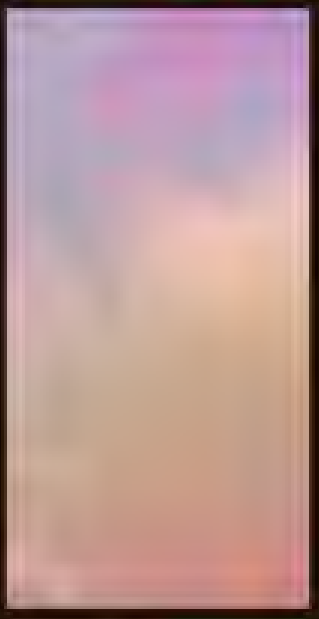
IT MAY NOT BE THE IREMY NOW, BUT THE IREMY FROM BEFORE.

IREMY'S CHOICES AND THOUGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED...
A PATH HAS BEEN MADE. SO I'LL CLEAN THE REST UP. YOU BOTH GET SOME REST.
AH, SHOULD WE?
MAGICIANS ARE A LOT MORE USEFUL THAN SWORDSMEN AT TIMES LIKE THESE.

YOU'RE JUST AS USELESS.
ENZ, TAKE IT OFF.
WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU SO SHOCKED? YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT OFF FOR ME TO HEAL IT.
RIGHT HERE?
STOP BICKERING... WHERE ELSE ARE YOU GONNA TAKE IT OFF?

HEY, DON'T JUST TAKE IT OFF LIKE...

"WHEW" THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL NOW.



RAISE

WE WERE A BIT LATE
YOU'RE HERE?
KATA KATA
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED HERE?
IT WAS HARD, HUH?

IT'S A MESS, ISN'T IT?
THIS PLACE HAS BEEN DEVASTATED
IT SEEMS THAT IT WASN'T ANY NORMAL FIGHT
WE MET MOLI'S GROUP ON THE WAY HERE
HOW LUCKY.
YOU GUYS LOOK...

HAHA, WE'RE FINE.
ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE, HUBBY?
NOD
YOU AREN'T FINE. LOOK AT ALL OF YOUR WOUNDS...
I'VE ALREADY BEEN TREATED
PENELLIA CAME HERE.
PENELLIA?

I KNEW SHE WOULD BE AFTER SIR ETHERMASK.
YOU KNOW HER WELL?
WELL, WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER, BUT SHE WAS PRETTY FAMOUS
SHE CAUGHT MY EYE BECAUSE SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO STANDS UP TO ZENUS.
I DON'T NEED TO TALK ABOUT HOW

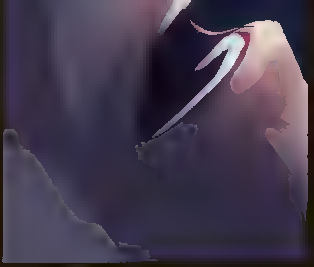
STRONG SHE IS...
I THOUGHT SO.
A CHARACTER LIKE HER SHOWED UP WAY TOO EARLY.
SO, DID YOU TAKE CARE OF HER?
SHE ACTUALLY JUST LEFT

SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT. IF SHE JUST LEFT LIKE THAT.
IT'S BECAUSE SHE THINKS THAT YOU ARE TOYS WORTH PLAYING WITH.
WE BOUGHT SOME TIME DUE TO HER BEING A BIT DIFFERENT. BUT...
WE NEED TO HURRY BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN CAUGHT.
LET'S LEAVE RIGHT AWAY.

WE WILL GET AS FAR AS WE CAN, THEN WE WILL REST.
WE JUST GOT HERE.
WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE.
LET'S PUSH IT FOR A BIT LONGER.
LET'S GO.

OKAY.

SNORE



SNORE

WHEW
SSH
ARE YOU REALLY SLEEPING?
POW

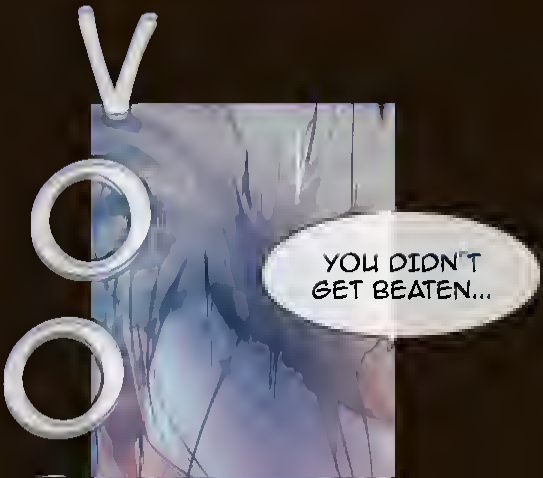
OUCH!!!
FLOUNDER
WHAT THE?!!!

STARTLED
EH... EH?
YOU MUST BE F*CKING KIDDING ME
PENELLIA?

W...WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
WIPE OFF YOUR SPIT BEFORE YOU TALK
THAT SCARED ME...
YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND.. TSK. TSK.

WIPE
.....
HUH?
YOUR CLOTHES...

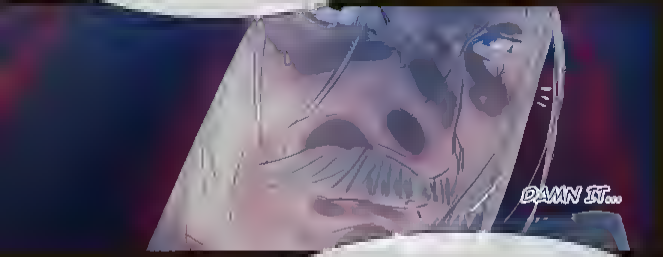
NO WAY...


YOU DIDN'T GET BEATEN...

SSH
ARGHHH!!!
STOP TALKING NONSENSE
SSH

URGGGGGGG ARGHHHHHH...

YOU JUST HAD TO HIT ME WHERE I GOT HURT...



GATHER SOME USEFUL MEN.

WHAT? MEN?

STOP BEING A BABY, AND GET UP, YOU LITTLE...
POW
ACK!!!
OKAY, I GOT IT!!!

YOU COULD HAVE JUST SAID IT TO ME. YOU WOKE ME UP WHEN I WAS SLEEPING...
WHAT?
YOU LITTLE!

AH!
NO, IT'S NOTHING!!!
PFFT!!!
KNEEL
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE ENERGY TO GET MAD AT YOU FROM GOING AROUND ALL DAY!
YOU'VE BEEN WITH THE MEN FOR A WHILE.

IT'S BULLSHIT IF YOU DON'T...
YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME MEN THAT YOU HAD AN EYE ON.
THEY'RE ALL PRETTY MUCH THE SAME, BUT THERE ARE SOME TO PICK OUT.
THERE ARE A COUPLE OF MEN WHO STANDS OUT...
THAT MUCH WILL DO.
GO GET THEM.
WHAT? RIGHT NOW?

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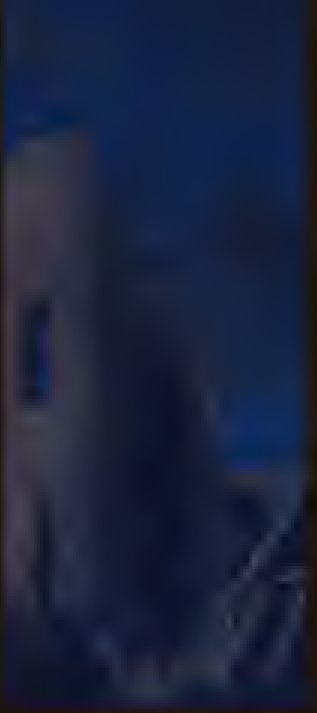

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THIS IS IT? THERE AREN'T EVEN 10 SKILLED MEN?

I WAS BARELY ABLE TO GET THESE GUYS. TRUTHFULLY, ONLY HALF OF THESE MEN ARE USEFUL.

DO YOU REALLY NEED THIS MUCH? THEY MAY NOT LOOK THAT GREAT, BUT...

THESE GUYS ARE QUITE SKILLED. IT WOULD BE BIG IF THEY WERE TO NOT BE HERE...

IF ETHERMASK ISN'T THERE, IT'S JUST A MOB. WHAT ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT? YOU'RE GONNA GO, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT HERE.

WHAT? I'M GOING AS WELL?
IT'S NOT JUST ETHERMASK. THE PEOPLE WITH HIM ARE SKILLED THE KIDS ARE ON THE SAME LEVEL OR HIGHER THAN YOU
NO WAY. I WOULDN'T LOSE TO KIDS...
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN YOU SEE THEM. BUT...

GULP
SEEING THAT YOU'RE SO CONFIDENT, IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF SKILL THEY USE. HUH?
WHAT? WELL, YOU CAN TELL ME A HINT AT LEAST... I CAN'T BE EMBARRASSED IN FRONT OF THESE GUYS...
I'M ALREADY A BIT EMBARRASSED FROM GETTING INJURED
WHY WOULD I? THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS
PENELLIA, I'M SORRY. JUST THINK OF IT AS SAVING ME THIS ONCE...

AND I THINK ETHERMASK HAS AROUND 10 PEOPLE WITH HIM.
SHIT!
SO, YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME
DON'T GO STRAIGHT IN, AND JUST REPORT IN WHEN FOLLOWING FROM BEHIND
YOU'RE GETTING THESE GUYS READY JUST FOR THAT?

THOSE GUYS ARE JUST BAIT
BAIT?
YOU CAN JUST SEE IT AS THEM BEING BAIT IF YOU EVER NEED TO RUN AWAY.

YOU'RE SAYING THAT ETHERMASK IS THAT STRONG?
YOU CAN JUST THINK OF IT AS FIGHTING ME. MM... SHOULD I PUT IT AS ME HATING YOU?
YOU?
DO YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?

AH, OKAY.
HATE...
THEN, SHALL I TAKE A LOOK AT THESE GUYS?

HUH?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS WITH RENG...

YOU'RE OUT OF HERE.

YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN NOW.

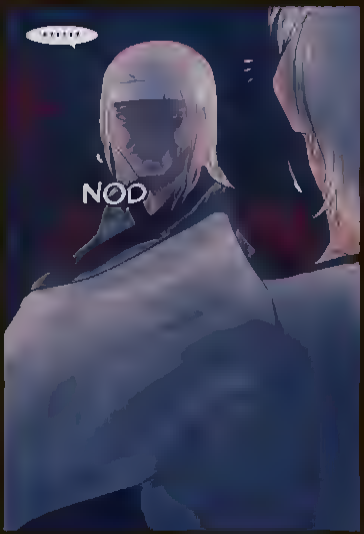
YOU LEAD THE ARMY WHILE RENG IS GONE

MAKE SURE THE MEN DON'T TALK ABOUT THIS.

YOU WILL REPORT BACK TO ME AND NOT ETHAN.

GO IF YOU'VE UNDERSTOOD

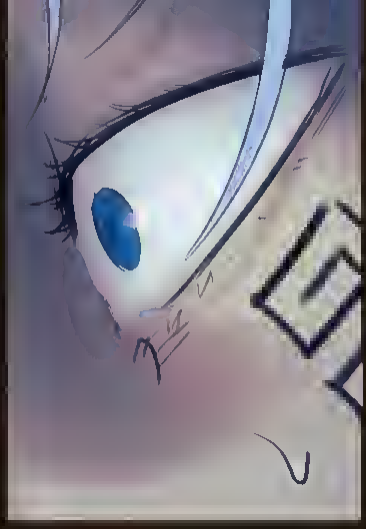
WHAT?


NOD

I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF YOU GUYS WILL BE USEFUL
STUMP
STUMP
HMM...

HUH?
YOU CALLED FOR US WHEN WE WERE SLEEPING. NOW YOU'RE GOING ON AND ON...
YAWN.
ARE YOU GOING TO WAR WITH THAT MOUTH?

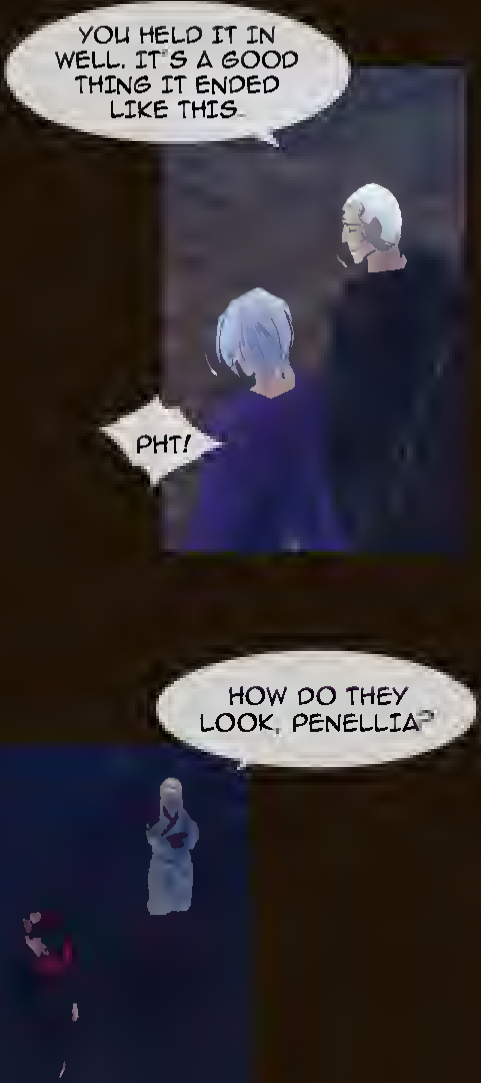
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY...
SLAP



YOU...!

I'M SORRY.
SHE ISN'T FULLY WOKEN UP YET. I WILL MAKE HER BE MORE CAREFUL
POVOS...

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T ONLY COCKY BASTARDS HERE.
OKAY, I'LL LET IT SLIDE THIS TIME.
KEEP YOUR LOVER IN CHECK, HAHA.
YOU...


YOU HELD IT IN WELL. IT'S A GOOD THING IT ENDED LIKE THIS.
PHT!
HOW DO THEY LOOK, PENELLIA?

WELL, I GUESS THEY'RE ALRIGHT.
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BUY SOME TIME WITH THESE GUYS...
TELL US WHY YOU'VE CALLED FOR US THIS LATE AT NIGHT.
YOU SAID WE WERE CALLED TO GET ETHERMASK, BUT...
STRICTLY SPEAKING, WE AREN'T SOLDIERS. DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE CALLING US FOR NO REASON?

AH...
TO DO THIS...
DO YOU WANT ME TO COME CLOSER?
YEAH.
AH. SERIOUSLY... I CAN'T EVEN SAY WHAT'S ON MY MIND
SIGH...

EVEN IF YOU'RE MY LEADER,

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO...
WHOOSH

SAY...

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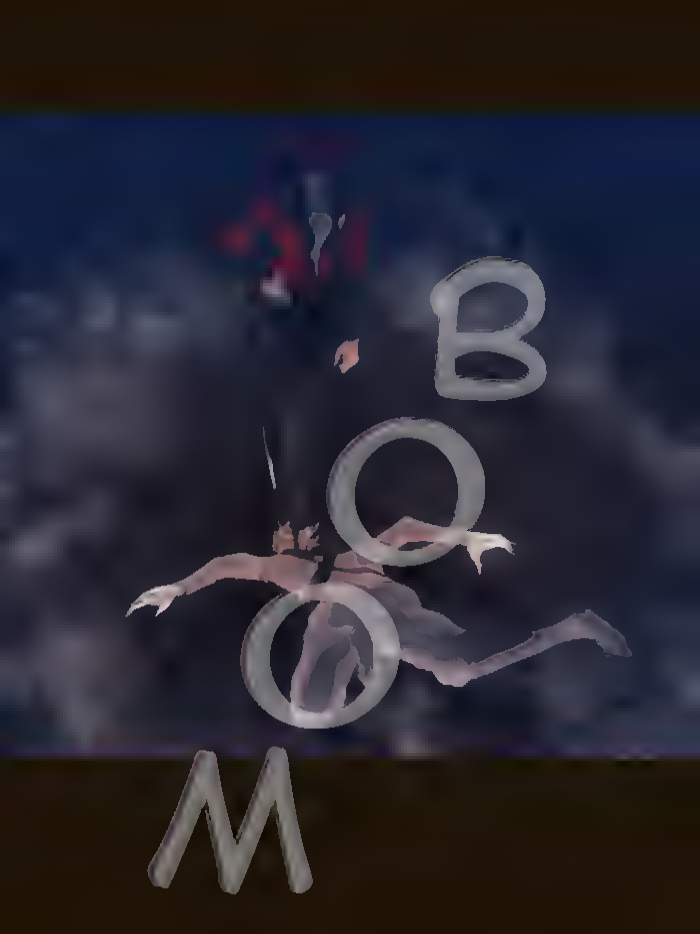
B
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M

KECK
!!!
ACK!

POW

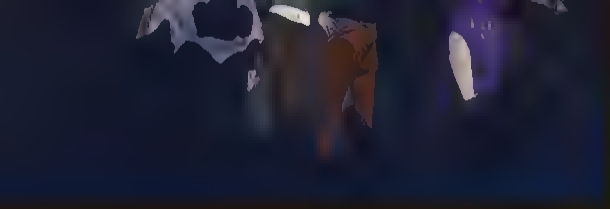
BANG

PATTER
PATTER
FOR SOMEONE SO UNSKILLED TO ACT ALL COCKY...

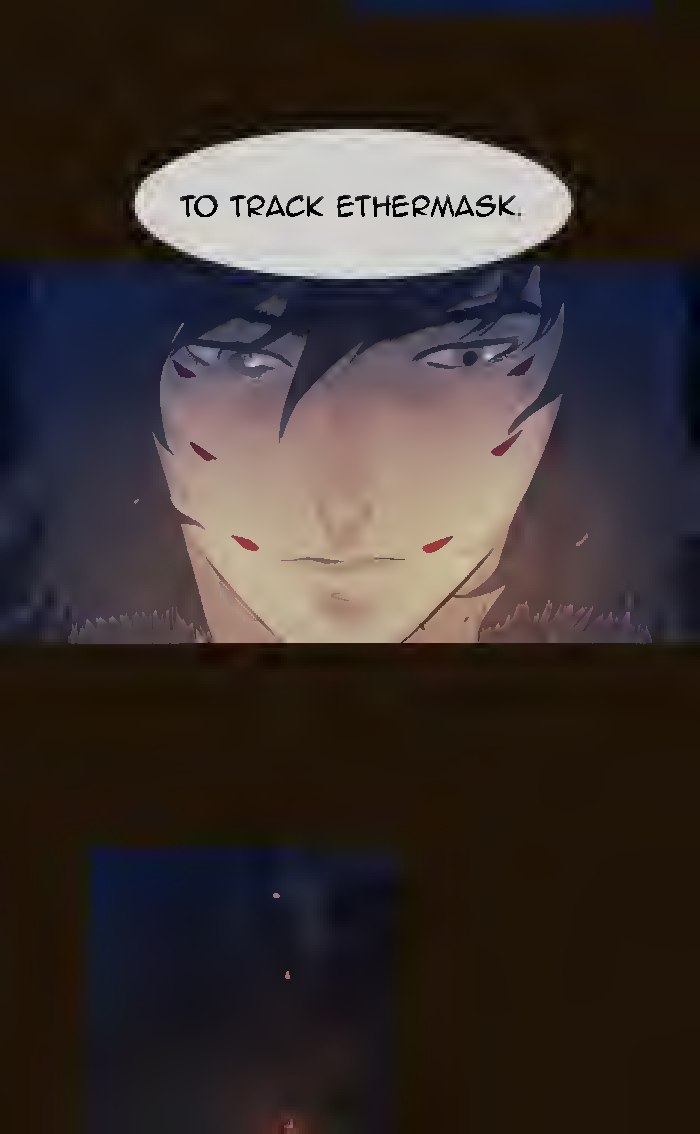
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TALKING?
COME OUT IF ANY OF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.
I'LL LISTEN NICELY. SO SAY IT

WHY ARE YOU GUYS ALWAYS QUIET IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS?
"WHEW" HE WAS ONE OF THE FEW THAT I CHOSE...
IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF HE WAS HERE OR NOT
WHEW...

I SORTED THINGS, SO WHY DON'T YOU BE THANKFUL?
I WILL TELL YOU THE REASON YOU ARE ALL HERE
IT'S SIMPLE AND TO THE POINT
IT'S JUST THE REASON YOU ARE ALL HERE



IT'S...


TO TRACK ETHERMASK.

CRACK
CRACKLE

EVERYONE MUST
HAVE BEEN TIRED

SEEING THAT THEY ALL PASSED OUT RIGHT AWAY.
WE'LL ARRIVE AROUND SUNSET TOMORROW, RIGHT?

WE'LL HAVE TO ARRIVE BEFORE DINNER TIME.
BUT, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ABOUT IREMY?
HMM...
I WAS ACTUALLY VERY SHOCKED AFTER READING THAT LETTER

TO BE IN SUCH AN EXTREME SITUATION...
SNORE...
HMM... I REALLY DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING

I'M ACTUALLY GONNA HIDE IT FROM IREMY.
IT ISN'T EASY TO BRING UP
I'VE ALREADY SEEN IT BEFORE... SO, I NEVER....
WANT TO SEE THAT SIDE OF IREMY EVER AGAIN

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SEBRINO.
IT'S GOTTEN A LOT BETTER AFTER MEETING YOU, BUT SHE STILL IS IN AN UNSTABLE STATE
EVEN THE SMALLEST THING CAN BREAK HER INTO PIECES

WE CAN'T PUT IREMY AT RISK.
BUT, IT WILL ONLY GET WORSE IF YOU KEEP HIDING IT FROM HER
I CAN'T TELL HER!!!
YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD, ENZ.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL HER THAT?!
KRG...
IF SOMETHING GOING WRONG...
WORST CASE SCENARIO...

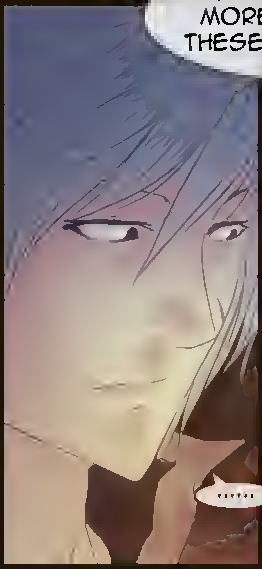
IF THINGS GO WRONG...
IREMY MAY EVEN BE GONE FOREVER, RIGHT?
THE IREMY THAT HAS LIVED UNTIL NOW...
YOU EXPECT ME TO TELL HER WHEN THAT MAY HAPPEN?

HOW...

CRACK
CRACKLE
GRAB

GLUDMUND HOLDS THE BEST KNOWLEDGE AND TALENT...
ABOUT SEALS.

WE CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IREMY'S SEAL THERE
WE WILL FIND THE ANSWER SOON



I'M SORRY.
I COULDN'T HOLD IN MY EMOTIONS.

FLOP
I UNDERSTAND
IT WILL BE BEST TO GET SOME REST IF WE WANT TO LEAVE EARLY IN THE MORNING.
YOU MUST BE TIRED WITH THOSE INJURIES. GET SOME REST

YOU, TOO.
OKAY.

MM...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

THIS...
CAN WE GET THERE BY DINNER TIME?

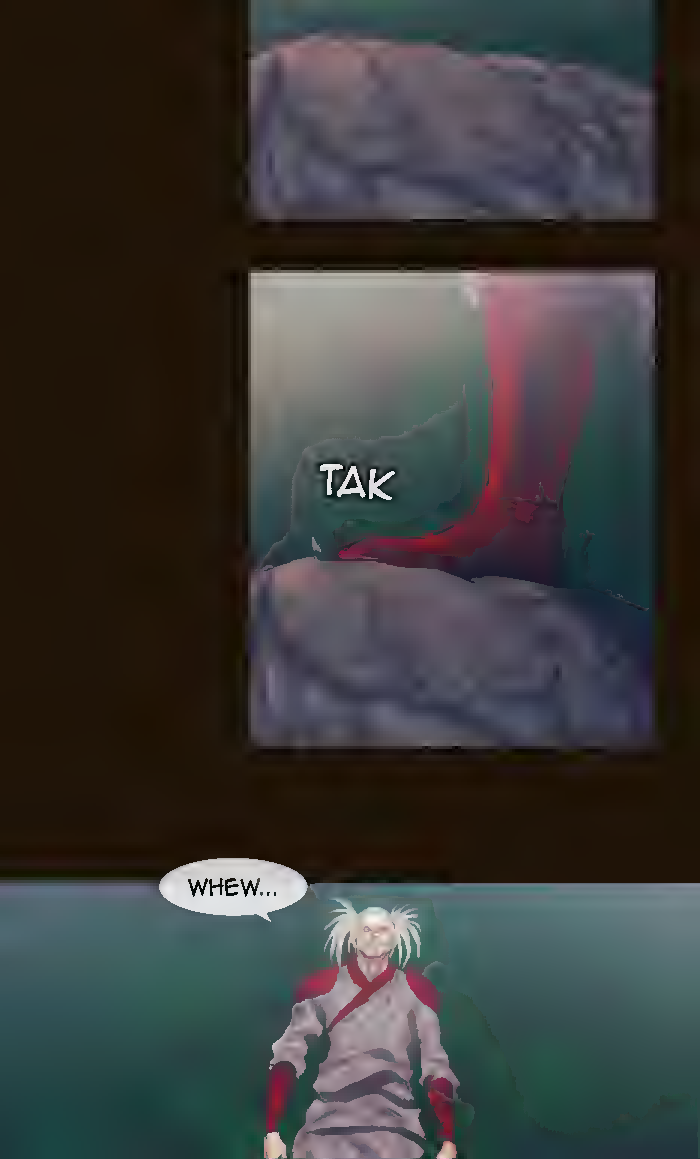
IT'S PRETTY HIGH UP
MM, SIGH,..
IT WILL BE FASTER THAN YOU THINK
REALLY?

IT LOOKS REALLY FAR UP...

AH. THAT REMINDS ME.

ENZ GOT CAUGHT BEING A PERVERT AND GOT BEAT BY ME HERE, HUH?

ENZ WAS BEING A PERVERT?
WHEN DID I DO THAT?
YOU LIKED WOMEN SO MUCH SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE...
HEY!!!


TAK
WHEW...

EVEN IF WE HURRY, IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST 3 DAYS TO CATCH UP

THAT ANCIENT MONSTER HAS TO BUY US SOME TIME...
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF A COUPLE OF THEM ARE TAKEN OUT DURING THE PROCESS.

DAMN, WHAT AM I DOING AT SUCH AN AGE...?
WE'RE GONNA GO AROUND THE MOUNTAIN. SO MAKE SURE TO NOT LAG BEHIND
HEH, WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US. WE'LL FOLLOW YOU COMFORTABLY FROM

BEHIND...
HEH.
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO TALK.
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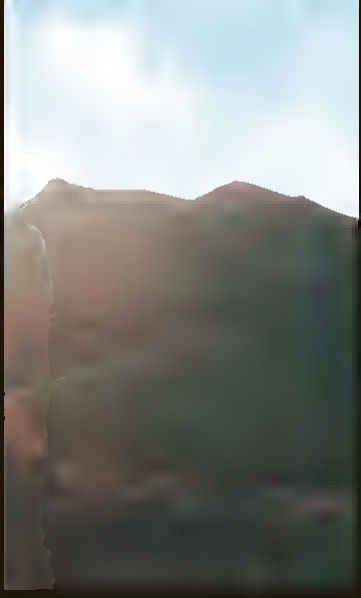
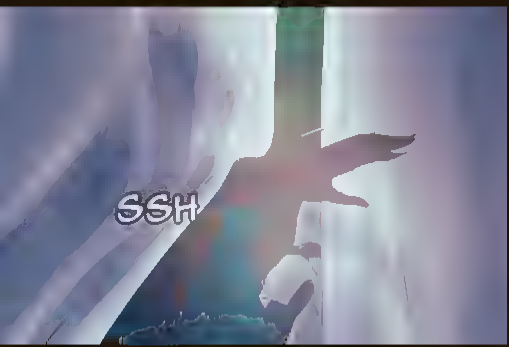


LEAN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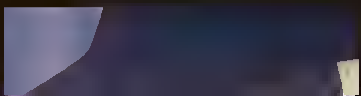

HUH?

MM. IS THIS KIND OF STUFF FUN?

WHY WOULD HE BRING A BOOK TO THE BATTLEFIELD?

HEY~.
TAK
HAS OUR COMMANDER BEEN DOING WELL?
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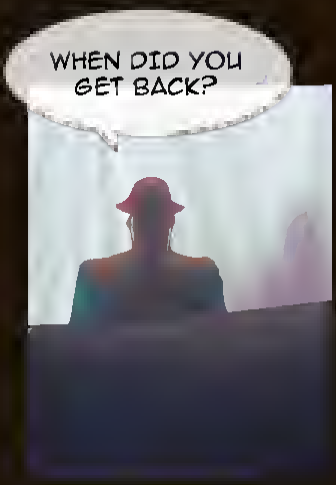
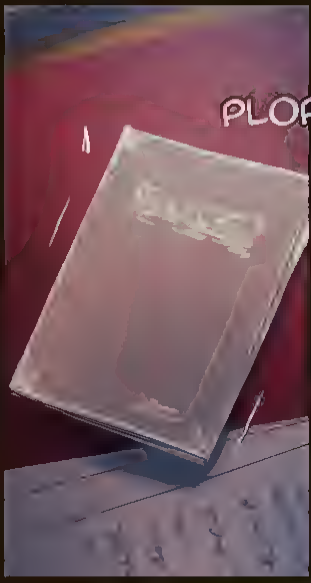
LADY PENELLIA...


WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?

GRIN
RIGHT NOW


PLOP

RENG WAS PASSED OUT. SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO JOIN US FOR A WHILE.
CREAK

I THINK HE LOOKED TOO DOWN ON ETHERMASK. I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
YOU DIDN'T CONTACT US AT ALL WHILE I WAS WITH RENG...

IT BREAKS MY HEART A BIT
DON'T SAY THINGS YOU DON'T MEAN.

WE WERE PRETTY BUSY HERE.
LEAVE. IF YOU HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY.
DID ZENUS SAY ANYTHING?
HALT

WHAT DO YO MEAN?
WELL, I JUST ASKED BECAUSE THERE WERE NO ORDERS THAT CAME MY WAY.
IF NOT, WHATEVER

LET ME KNOW IF I'M NEEDED
ETHAN, YOUR HIGHNESS

HAHAHAHA

PENELLIA IS
A BIT DIFFERENT
FROM USUAL

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SSH
I THINK SHE'S PLANNING SOMETHING FROM BEHIND

STOP THINKING ABOUT THOSE KIND OF THINGS.
YES, SIR ETHAN.

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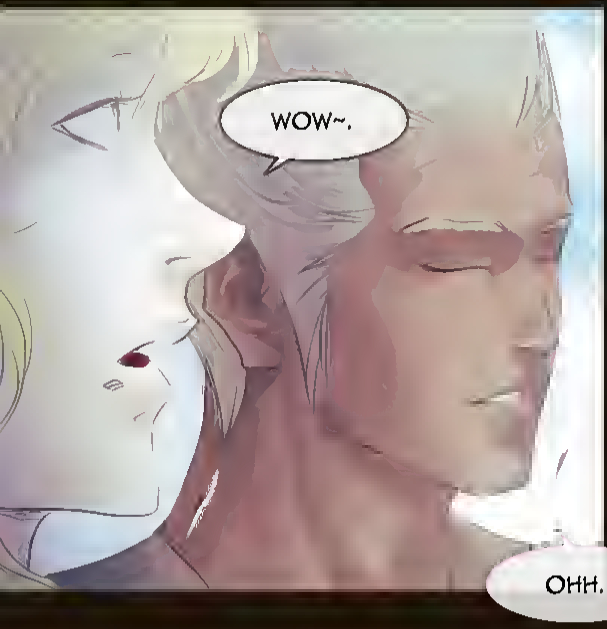

WOW~.
OHH.

SEEING THIS PLACE AFTER COMING UP HERE, IT'S SO AWESOME.
I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE AS WELL.
YOU'LL BE EVEN MORE SURPRISED ONCE YOU GET INSIDE.

I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS.

HUH? IN FRONT...
AH...

THEY CAME OUT TO GREET US AS USUAL.
THEY KNOW SO WELL THAT WE WERE COMING
MAYBE THEY'RE ALWAYS WAITING FOR ANYONE TO COME

HAHA, MAYBE.
LET'S GO SINCE THEY CAME TO GREET US.
AH, SHOULD I TELL YOU ANOTHER SHOCKING THING?
ANOTHER?
MM, NEVER MIND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

WHY ARE YOU MAKING IT MORE CURIOUS FOR US?
WELCOME.
AH...
YOU'RE THAT CHILD FROM BEFORE.

IT'S BEEN A VERY LONG TIME, SIR ETHERMASK.
YOU'RE THE SAME AS EVER.

AH, YOU'RE THE KID THAT WAS ALL OLD...
KID THAT WAS ALL OLD?
WE'RE BOTH STILL CHILDREN. YET YOU ACTED AS IF YOU WERE AN ADULT...
HAHA...
YOU TWO ARE COMPLETE OPPOSITES.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN MATURE FROM A YOUNG AGE.

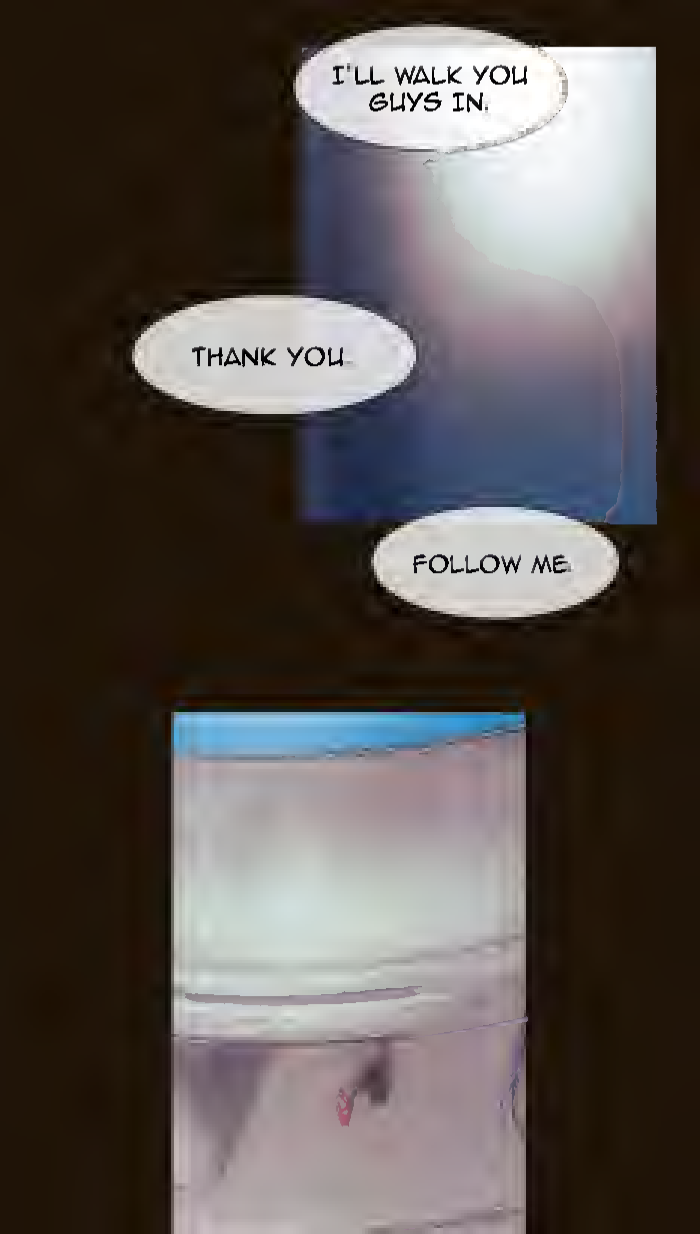
WE TALKED THAT NIGHT FOR A BIT. BUT...
I THOUGHT I WAS TALKING TO A GRANDPA.
IT WAS THAT BAD?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE. HAS DULKAY BEEN WELL?

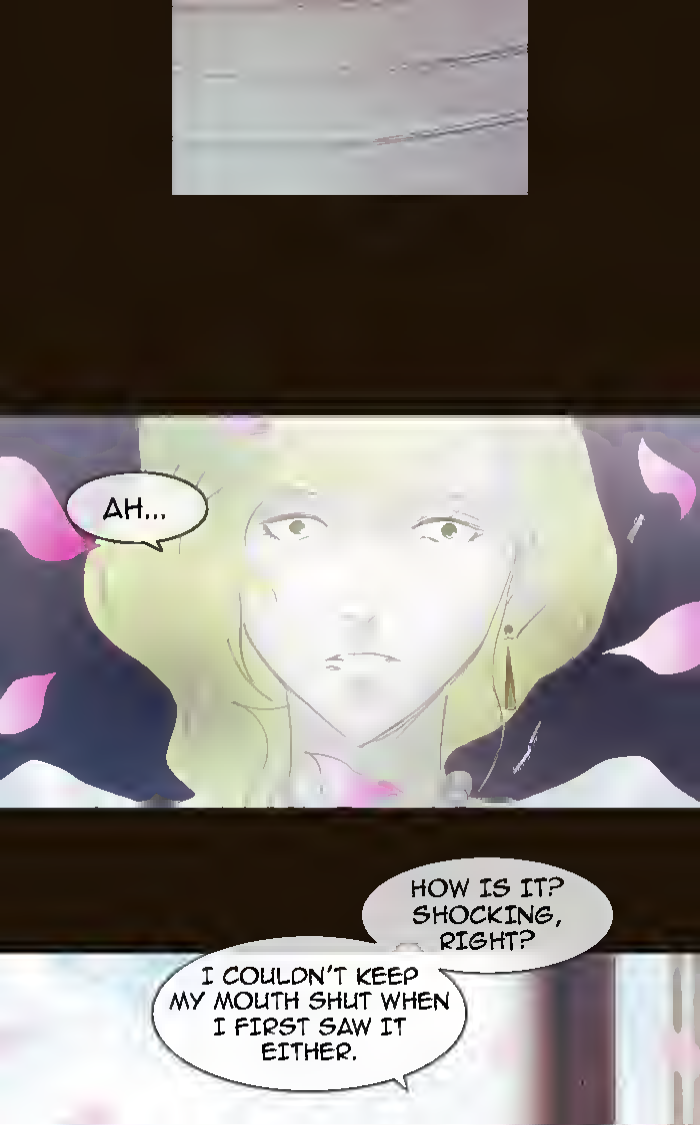
MY TEACHER IS...
I SEE...
HE WENT PEACEFULLY.

I'VE BEEN HIDING, SO I WASN'T AWARE OF IT.
I'M THANKFUL FOR EVEN CARING.
ARE YOU REALLY HIM? WAS IT YUNG?
STEP
YES. IREMY, RIGHT?
WOW, YOU GOT SO BIG. YOU'RE LIKE AS TALL AS SIR ETHERMASK.

HAHA. IT TURNED OUT THAT WAY.
HUBBY, IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE WELCOMED HERE. WE'RE USUALLY TREATED LIKE CRIMINALS ELSEWHERE.

EVERYONE IS A DISCIPLE HERE
WHETHER YOU'RE GOOD OR EVIL, EVERYONE IS PART OF THE WORLD IN THIS PLACE
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, THE WORLD CANNOT BE MAINTAINED WITH ONLY THE GOOD.
HMM. I THINK I SMELL A PSEUDO.
HAHA, DO YOU?
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING TO HATE IF WE'RE BEING WELCOMED


I'LL WALK YOU GUYS IN.
THANK YOU.
FOLLOW ME.


AH...
HOW IS IT? SHOCKING, RIGHT?
I COULDN'T KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT WHEN I FIRST SAW IT EITHER.

IT WAS IN A DIFFERENT SEASON, BUT IT HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
HOW IS A PLACE LIKE THIS...
LOOK HOW THE FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING THEY SAY THAT THEY AREN'T TAKING ANY CARE OF THEM...

DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS, YUNG?

I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT SIR DULKAY ALWAYS SAID IT WAS A SMALL VERSION OF THE WORLD

WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

I THINK IT MEANS THAT FLOWERS TO GROW IN A BARREN AND DANGEROUS PLACE LIKE THIS IS JUST LIKE US IN THE WORLD

SO, ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU AREN'T EVEN SURE? YOU'VE ALWAYS TALKED IN WAYS THAT ARE HARD TO UNDERSTAND
HAHA, IS THAT SO?
SEE? I TOLD YOU HE'S REALLY AN OLD KID

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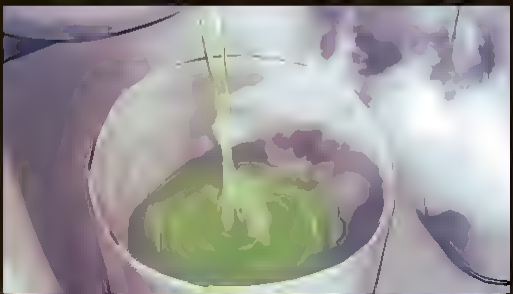
POUR



HAHAHA
STUMP
STUMP

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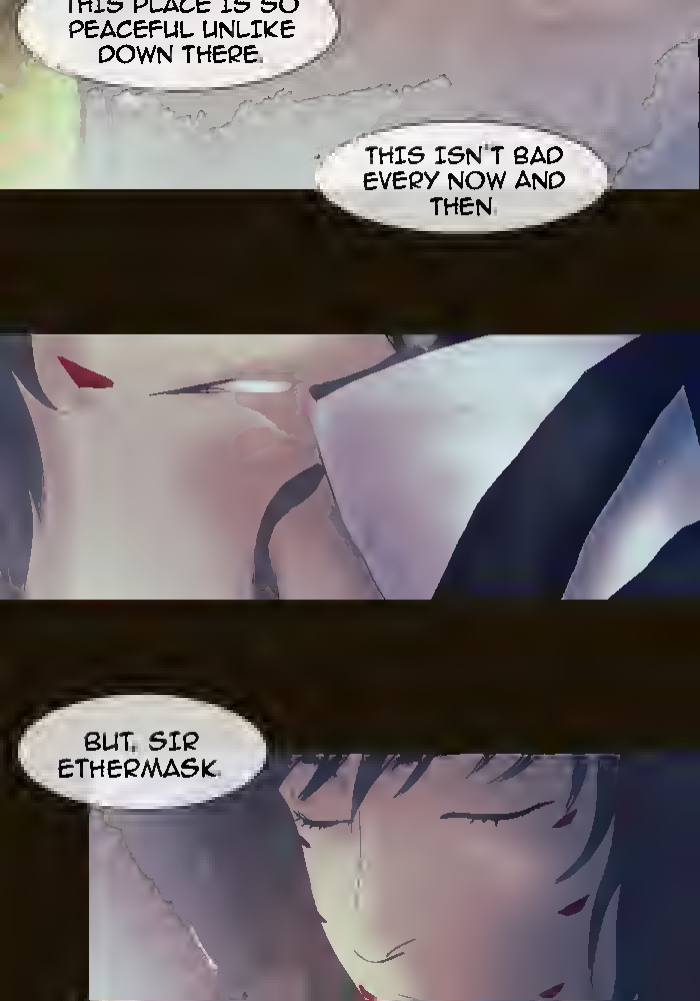
BE CAREFUL. IT'S HOT.
WHEW.
AH, THANKS.

MM...
THE SCENT IS SO GREAT.
IT SMELLS SO NICE.
YES.
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GETTING RID OF MY FATIGUE.
IT'S A TEA MADE FROM THE FLOWERS OF THIS GARDEN. IT REALLY DOES GET RID OF YOUR BODY'S TIREDNESS.


THIS PLACE IS SO PEACEFUL UNLIKE DOWN THERE.
THIS ISN'T BAD EVERY NOW AND THEN.
BUT, SIR ETHERMASK.

WHY HAVE YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE THIS TIME?

SSH

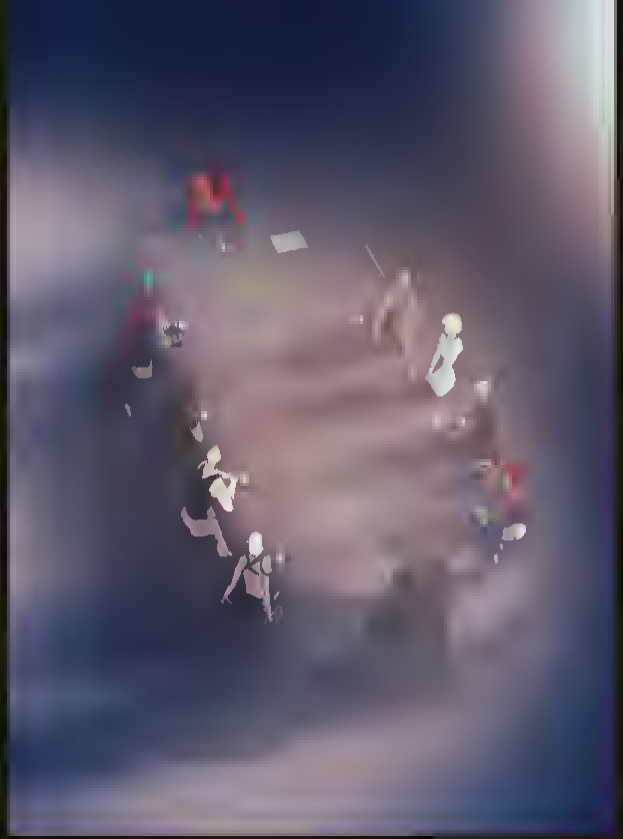
TO OBTAIN AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF ENERGY...

FROM THE ANCIENT BEING'S HEART.

AH...

I'M SORRY.
HAHAHA...
I THINK I MISHEARD
THAT JUST NOW...

I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WILL GUIDE US TO WHERE THE ANCIENT BEING IS SEALED



I THINK YOU HAVE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE.

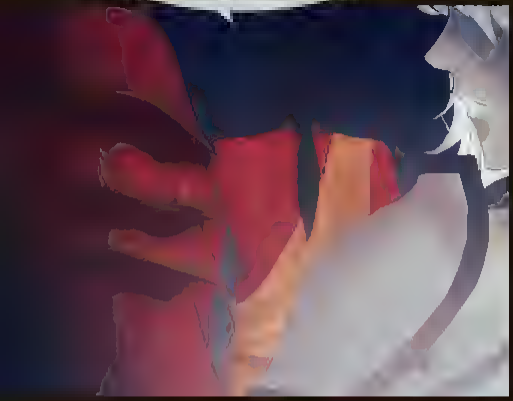
THERE ARE NO COMFORTABLE TOOLS LIKE THAT IN THE WORLD

THOSE KIND OF RUMORS WERE MADE BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF THAT ANCIENT BEING.

PLEASE LET ME BE EXCUSED

PLEASE ENJOY

YOUR STAY HERE

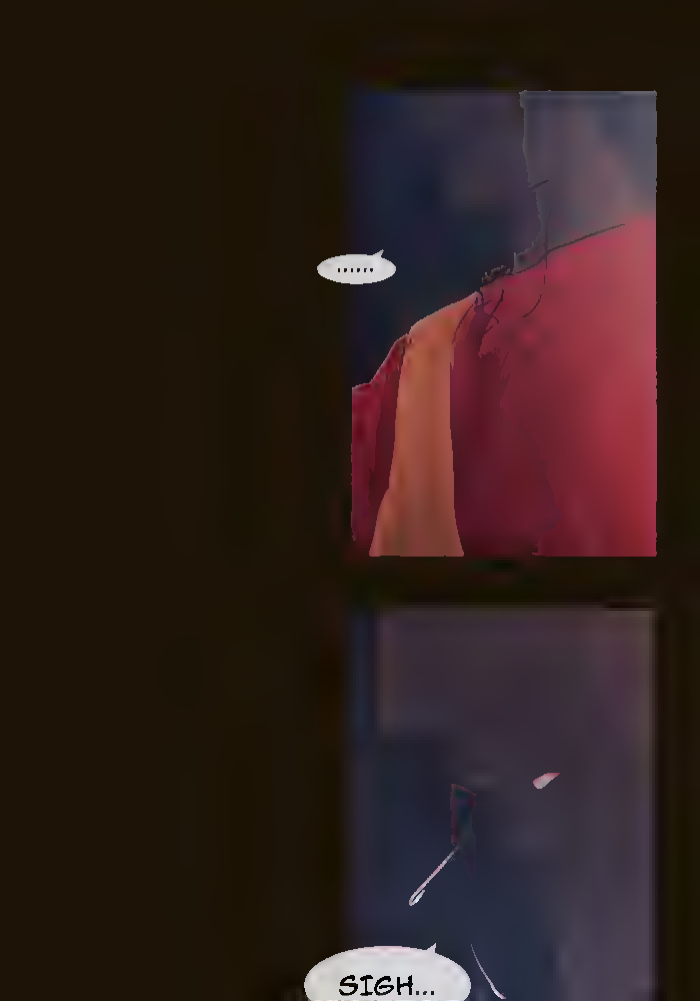


HOW SHABBY...

CLACK!

I ALREADY PREDICTED THAT MUCH.
HALT
IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO SHOW US THE WAY,

I'LL GO CHECK MYSELF.
I ALREADY KNOW THAT...
IT IS IN THIS TEMPLE.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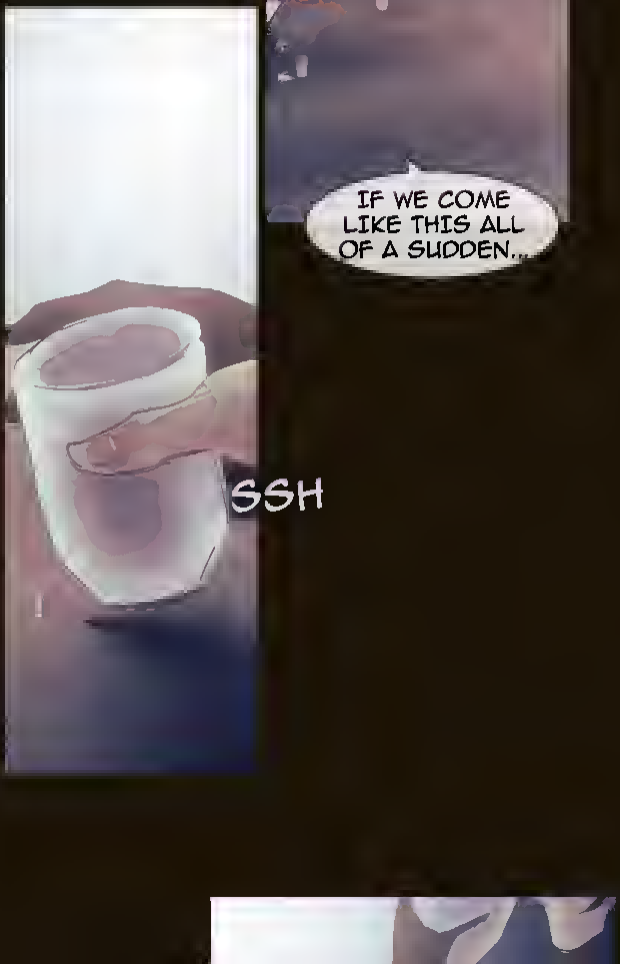
SIGH...

THIS TEMPLE WAS MADE TO SEAL THAT ANCIENT BEING.
AND WE ARE HERE TO KEEP IT SEALED
I CAN'T JUST LET YOU GO TO IT

WITH EVERYONE HERE, WE WILL STOP YOU, SIR ETHERMASK.
SIR ETHERMASK... THESE GUYS ARE HERE FOR A REASON.


IF WE COME LIKE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN...
SSH

SIR ETHERMASK?
HMM... YOU'RE GOING TO STOP ME?

YES.
HAHAHAHA.
HOW COCKY.
HOW MANY MONKS

ARE IN THIS TEMPLE
?
IF YOU'RE GONNA TRY AND STOP ME,

TAK
I WILL KILL EVERY MONK IN THIS TEMPLE

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
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AFTER THAT,
I WILL SLOWLY GO AFTER THAT MONSTER.

IN THE END...

DO YOU WISH TO SEE BLOOD?
IF I SEE BLOOD
YOU WILL BE

FIRST.

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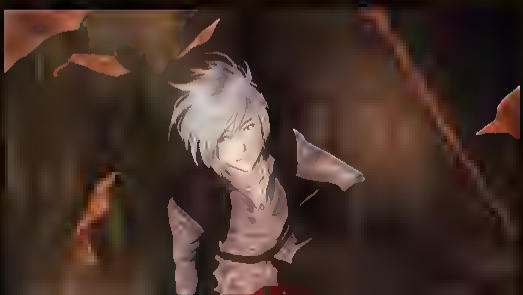

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IF I SEE BLOOD
YOU...

STARTLED
WILL BE FIRST.
WINCE

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SIR...

SLAM
WHAT?!!!

IS THAT SOMETHING TO SAY TO SOMEONE WHO WELCOMED US?
EVEN IF YOU'RE IN A RUSH, THAT'S JUST TOO MUCH!!!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DEGRADE YOURSELF THAT MUCH?!!!

IREMY DOESN'T CUT SIR ETHERMASK ANY SLACK

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO KILL EVERYONE HERE? YOU WOULDN'T
WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING YOU DON'T MEAN?
HUH?
SWOOP

WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS?
HMPH!

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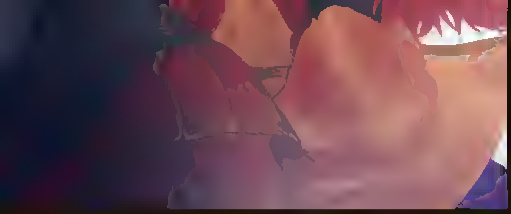
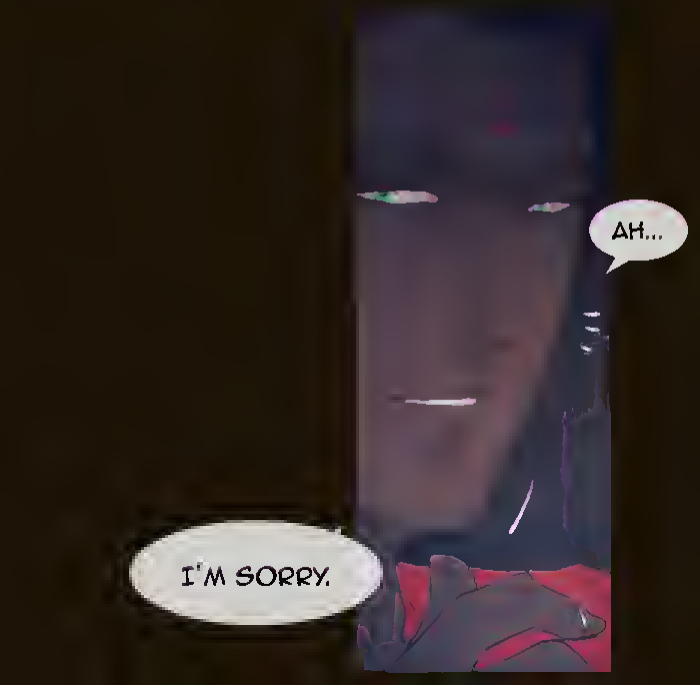
HAHA!

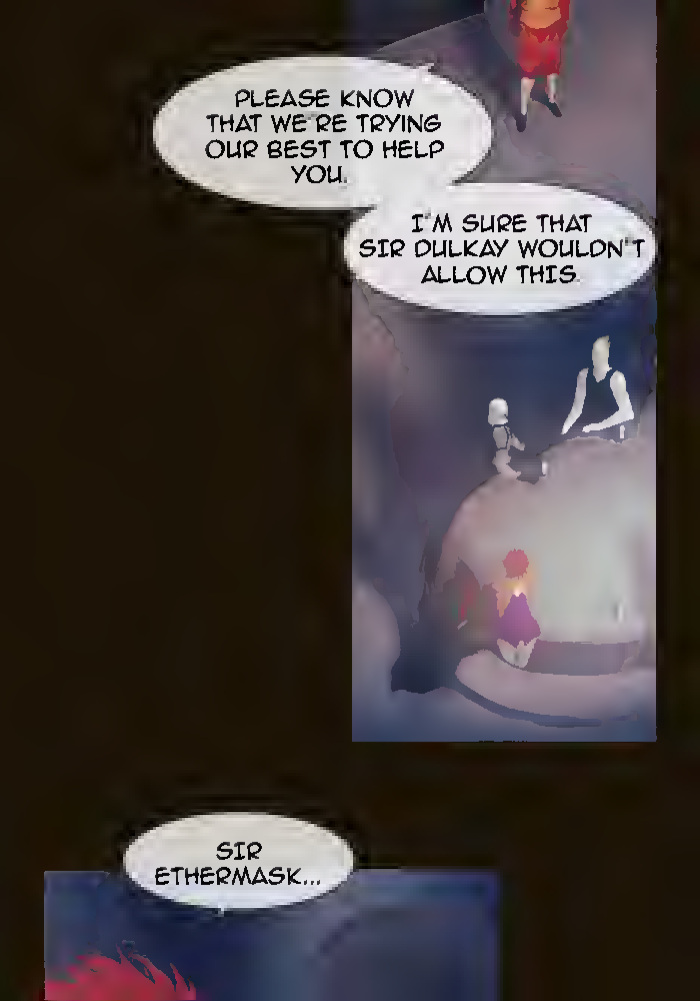



AH...
I'M SORRY.

SEEING YOU LIKE THAT, I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
BLUSH
?
I GOT ALL WORKED UP WITHOUT KNOWING...
JUST PROMISE ME ONE THING.

I SHALL TAKE YOU TO THE ENTRANCE.
BUT. IT WON'T BE EASY FOR US TO TAKE OFF THE SEAL.

IF YOU REALLY THINK IT'S TOO HARD
THEN, GIVE UP RIGHT AWAY.


PLEASE KNOW THAT WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST TO HELP YOU.
I'M SURE THAT SIR DULKAY WOULDN'T ALLOW THIS.
SIR ETHERMASK...

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YES.

THAT MUCH IS FINE
WHEW...
IT'S A RELIEF THAT THINGS WORKED OUT WELL

THEN, I SHALL GO DOWN FIRST AND GET THINGS PREPARED
IT'S TIME FOR OUR MEDITATION, SO IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME
CLACK
PLEASE GET

SOME REST IN THAT TIME

YOU REALLY CROSSED THE LINE THIS TIME, SIR ETHERMASK.

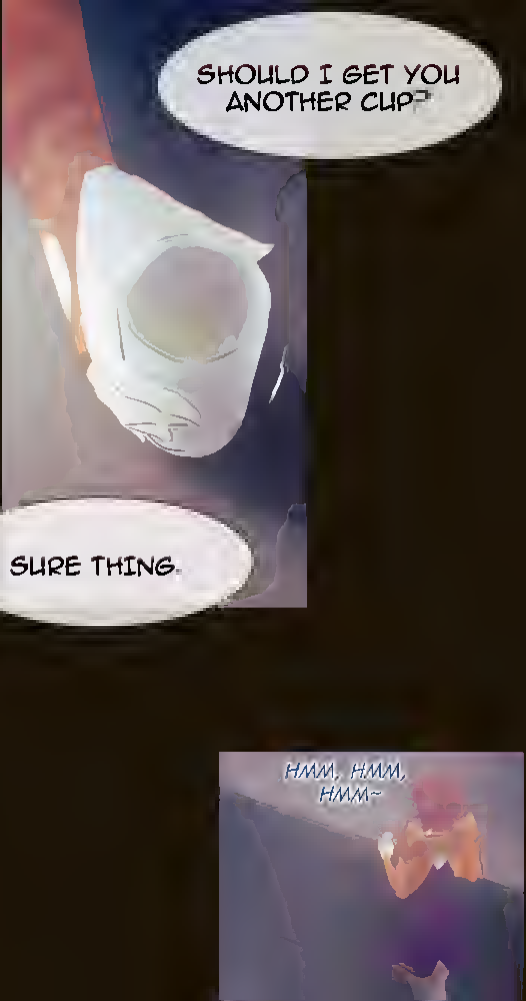
DO YOU KNOW HOW SCARY THAT WAS FOR ME?

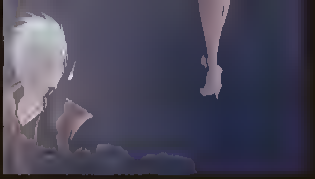
TO JUST BLOW UP LIKE THAT...
WE WERE ALL VERY SHOCKED AS WELL. THINGS MAY HAVE WORKED OUT WELL. BUT WE THOUGHT SOMETHING BIG WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN
MY PALMS ARE SO SWEATY.

I THOUGHT HE WAS SERIOUS.
COME ON. HE WOULD NEVER GO THAT FAR.
HAHA, THAT IS TRUE.
I CAN'T SAY THAT'S THE TRUTH...

WHAT?
AH...
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
?

WE HAVE TIME. SO LET'S SIT AND GET SOME REST.
WELL, THERE IS NO NEED TO TELL HER.


SHOULD I GET YOU ANOTHER CUP?
SURE THING.
HMM, HMM, HMM~



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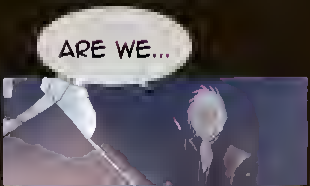

ARE WE...

GOING DOWN RIGHT AWAY?
IREMY, I WANT SOME, TOO.
LEAVE IT NEXT TO THIS, SO I CAN POUR IT

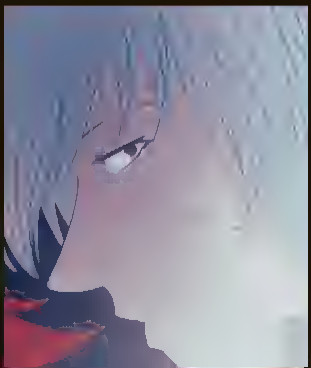
OUR MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN DETECTED SO WE WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT FIRST

HMM...

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING SO HARD ABOUT?
HUH?
HERE, SIR ETHERMASK.
THANK YOU.
IT'S

NOTHING...

HOW BORING...



SHOULD I TAKE YOU GUYS AROUND WHILE WE STILL HAVE TIME?

REALLY? WELL, IT WOULD SUCK TO STAY IN A ROOM ALL DAY WHILE WE'RE HERE...

I DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE PLACE, BUT... WE CAN TAKE A WALK AROUND THE GARDEN IF YOU WANT.

YOU KNOW THIS PLACE WELL, ENZ. WANT TO GO TOGETHER?

NO, I'M FINE.

OHT SUIT

YOURSELF..

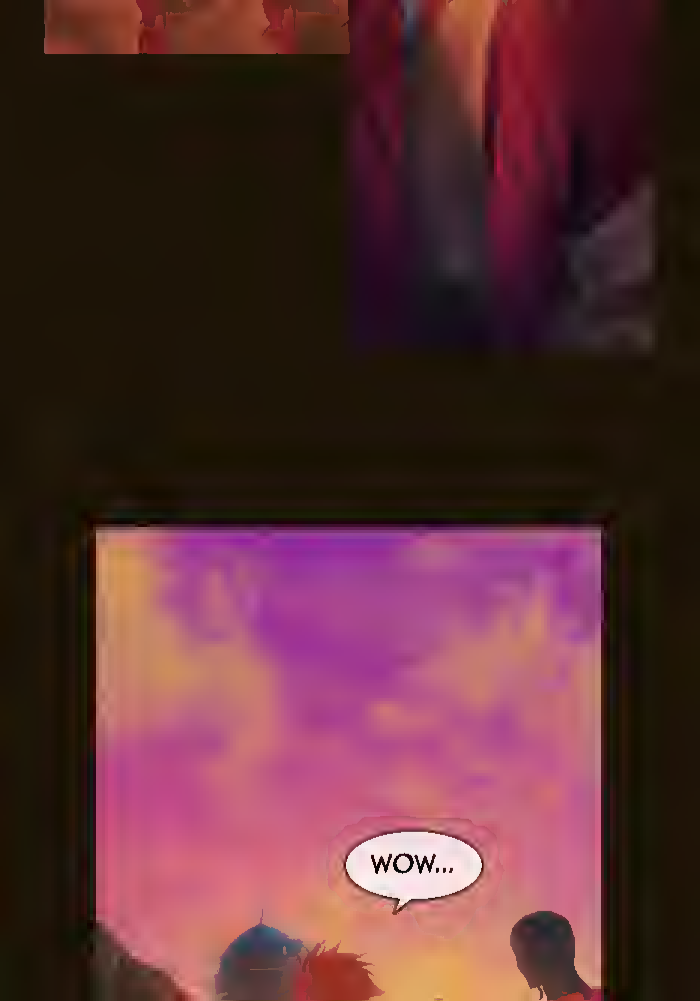
LET'S JUST GO AS GIRLS.

THAT SOUNDS NICE.

"HMPH" YOU GUYS STAY BORED

LET'S GO, MOLI.

AH.

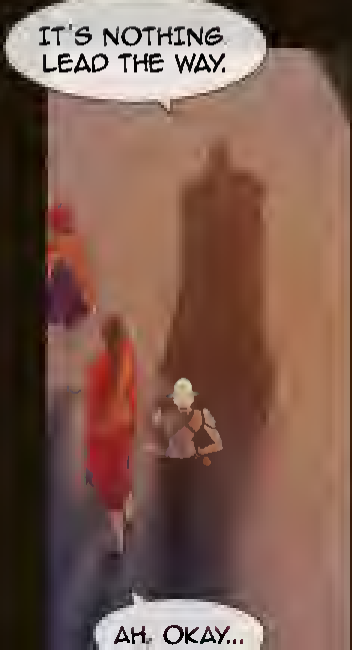

WOW...

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE...

IS THIS ALL THE MONKS?
HE GOT ME.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE SEALED ANCIENT BEING IS THAT DANGEROUS.

WE'RE GETTING READY BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN

WHAT?


IT'S NOTHING. LEAD THE WAY.
AH. OKAY...

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY MAY EVEN SEAL ME.
I LET MY GUARD DOWN BECAUSE THINGS WERE WORKING OUT SO WELL.
HAVE I GONE SOFT WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE AROUND ME?
HEH.

HOW UNSEEMLY.

I NEED TO BE COLDER. A LITTLE BIT MORE...
WOW. WERE THERE THIS MANY PEOPLE THE WHOLE TIME?
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE SO MANY BECAUSE IT WAS SO QUIET
THERE ARE 3,000 MONKS IN THIS TEMPLE.

THAT MANY?

THIS PLACE...
GULP
YES.

IF YOU GO IN, THERE IS A STAIRWAY WAY DOWN BELOW.

AT THE END OF THE STAIRS, THE ANCIENT BEING LAYS ASLEEP.

SIR ETHERMASK

LET ME SAY THIS AGAIN...
I KNOW.

I'M NOT GONNA PUSH MYSELF THAT FAR.
IF I FEEL IT IS IMPOSSIBLE,

SSH
I'M GOING TO TURN RIGHT BACK.
.....

I WILL...
BELIEVE YOUR WORDS.

I SHALL WALK YOU TO THE ENTRANCE.

TO BE CONTINUED..

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